WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh to strong westerly winds, generally fair and cool.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

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KING INSPECTS FIELD OF BATTLE

Sees Trenches and Dugouts Which the British Soldiers Wrested From Enemy—No Notice of Visit Given.

ACCOMPANIED BY PRINCE OF WALES

Much Interested in Men Who Fought So Well and in War—Scarred Ground—Sees Fatherless Belgian Boy.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Via London, Aug. 15.—King George has been at the front for a week. He left today for England, and his departure was the first information the majority of the troops had of his presence. As a matter of precaution, the visit was kept a secret, and there was no display or big review as on the occasion of his visit last fall. The King simply went about, seeing all sections of the army at work and the fields it had won. The flutter of a bit of bunting bearing the royal coat of arms as a motor car sped along the roads in clouds of dust caused motor truck drivers and passing battalions to start and look around, exclaiming "The King." The Prince of Wales was with the King all the time. The monarch



Lieut.-General Sir H.S. Rawlinson.

was dressed in khaki, with the crossed batons of a field marshal on his shoulders, and the Prince wore the uniform of a lieutenant in the Grenadier Guards. Neither wore any decorations, and but for their features, which were immediately recognized everymhere, they might have been taken for two officers making a round of inspection.

Follows Route of Charge

At one point on the line the King met Sir Henry Rawlinson, commander of the Fourth Army, which delivered th main attack, and Maj. Congreve, whose corps stormed Montauban and Mametz. Alighting from his car near Fricourt, the King went into the first line of British trenches from which the British made their charge. "Now, I will breast the parapet as my men did," he said, mounting it. He walked across the old "No Man's Land" and saw the effects of the British shell fire on the maze of fortifications and trenches which which the British had wrested from the Germans.

Standing on the edge of a big shell crater, the King looked with a sailor's telescope he was carrying across the foreground towards Pozieres, Bazentin, Longueval and Delville wood. He watched the curls of black smoke which signified that the German guns were busy, while near him a battery of guns was sending screaming answers.

"You seem to have missed that," he said to Gen. Rawlinson, indicating a sliver of wall still standing in Mametz.

"But there is nothing that is not down at La Boisselle, which you will see, Your Majesty," said Gen. Rawlinson. "We improve as we advance."

Not So Comfortable Few

When the King wanted to descend into one of the deep German dugouts Gen. Rawlinson warned him that they had not all been cleaned out yet, and when the King came back up the steps he said:

"It smells pretty strong." Remarking on the depth and spaciousness of the dugouts, with their beds, tables and chairs, he said to some soldiers of a reserve battalion stationed at that point: "Evidently the Germans expected to make a long stay, but you gave them a surprise, and they are not so comfortable now."

A dramatic moment occurred as the King was walking across a field swept by a British charge. He came to a grave at the bottom of a shell crater, with a cross bearing the inscription:

"Unknown British soldier."

Both the King and the Prince of Wales halted and saluted the cross.

"It was sporting of the King to come here," said one of the soldiers, "and if Fritz only knew it wouldn't he begin a strafe with his guns? As it is, 'Whistling Percy' might let loose any minute."

"Whistling Percy" is the name of a noisy shell from the German guns.

In common with all visitors, the the shape of empty shell cases and bits of German equipment.

As he was leaving the field the soldiers of the reserves, the transport men, gunners on relief and others in the neighborhood followed him until there was a large crowd around the party before they entered their cars.

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SPANISH STEAMER SUNK

Vessel Owned in Bilbao Sent Down by German Submarine—Three Italian Boats Destroyed

BILBOA, Spain, Aug. 15.—The Spanish steamer Pagasarri has been sunk by a German submarine. The crew was saved.

The Pagasarri was a vessel of 3,287 tons. She was built in 1898 and was owned in Bilboa.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The Italian steamship San Giovanni Battista, of 1,667 tons gross, and the Italian sailing vessel Rosario have been sunk.

The sinking in the Mediterranean of the Italian steamship Teti, of 2,506 tons gross, is reported by Lloyd's. Part of the crew was landed at Genoa.

Kaiser Flits to Eastern Front

BERLIN, Aug. 15.—Having returned from the Somme region, Kaiser Wilhelm has gone to the Eastern front. "The Kaiser again has left for the Eastern front," says an official statement issued today, "after having visited, toward the end of his stay of several days on the Western front, the army of the Crown Prince, and accompanied by the commander-in-chief, various units behind the battlefront."

LOST TRENCHES ARE RECOVERED

Enemy Driven From Nearly All Ground Taken on Sunday Night—French Successfully Attack Near Verdun.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The British official communication issued this evening says:

"There have been the usual artillery bombardments at various places on the British front. The situation is unchanged and there are no important incidents to report."

The text of an earlier announcement follows:

"As a result of local fighting northwest of Pozieres, north of the Somme, during the past two days we have retaken nearly the whole of the remainder of the trenches in which the enemy gained a footing on Sunday night.

"Last night we also forced entry into the enemy's trenches near the Mouquet farm, returning to our lines with eleven prisoners.

"On our right flank two attempts by small hostile detachments to raid our trenches were repulsed with loss to the enemy.

"Northwest of Hulluch the enemy exploded a small mine. We occupied the crater.

"Last night a feint at a raid on enemy trenches south of Armentieres caused much commotion in the enemy lines, of which our artillery took full advantage."

French Gain East of Meuse

PARIS, Aug. 15.—The official communication issued this evening says:

"Apart from somewhat lively cannonades south of the Somme and on the right bank of the Meuse, there is no important event to report on the whole front."

The War Office statement of the afternoon says:

"On the Somme front our artillery displayed great activity in the sectors north of the river and south of Belloy and Estrees, and north of Lihons, south of the river. South of Belloy a German reconnoitring party was dispersed by our rifle fire.

"North of the Aisne an enemy detachment, after a lively bombardment, penetrated a small salient of our lines northwest of Beauine. It was driven out by an immediate counter-attack.

"On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) a series of minor actions was carried out brilliantly by our grenadiers north of the chapel of Sainte Fine, enabling us to carry some portions of German trenches on a front of 400 yards to a depth of about 100 yards. The enemy attempted to recapture them, but his counter-attack was broken up by our curtains of fire.

"The bombardment continued with considerable violence in the sectors of Fleury and Vaux-le-Chapitre. Everywhere else the night was calm."

Berlin Statement

BERLIN, Aug. 15.—The following official statement was issued today:

"Yesterday afternoon the British repeated their attacks from the Orvillers-Bazentin-le-Petit line, north of the Somme, and continued them with the greatest violence far into the night. They again obtained a foothold in the same section of our first line trenches on the Thiepval-Pozieres front from which they had been repulsed yesterday morning. Otherwise all their numerous assaults, which followed each other at short intervals, broke down completely with very sanguinary losses in front of our positions.

"Then French twice repeated their fruitless efforts between Maurepas and Hem.

"Between the Ancre brook and the Somme and beyond this sector the artillery battles have not been ended.

"On the remainder of the front there were no incidents of importance, apart from rather lively fighting southeast of Armentieres, at certain points in Artois and on the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front.)"

ALLEGED WHEAT CORNER

London Papers Now Accuse Dealers in England of Artificially Bolstering Up Prices

LONDON, Aug. 16.—The attack upon the Chicago wheat pit, which the London papers have accused of conspiring to force up the price of wheat, was diverted against the English dealers today when The Times asked if there was not a corner in wheat in London as well as in America.

According to The Times, certain wheat arrivals are being taken off the market as soon as they reach it, and are being held back indefinitely so as to compel millers to purchase and use the most expensive grades.

"According to the latest reports from the London wheat market," says The Times, "only one grade, and that of the finest quality, was offered for sale. Ordinarily our wheat market summary quotes twelve types of imported wheat, but the current issue quotes only one of them, and that the most expensive."

Canadians Now Fight on Somme Front.



The removal of the Dominion's troops from the Ypres Salient to the scene of the latest British offensive is announced in dispatches. The 4th Division has joined the Expeditionary Force in the field. The above shows Canadians in the trenches wearing the new steel helmet.

GAINING GROUND AT LESS COST

Apparently Slow Rate of Progress by Allies on Western Front Explained by the Strength of Enemy's Lines.

PARIS, Aug. 15.—The apparently slow rate of progress by the French and British forces on the Western front since July 1, as compared with that of the Russians on the Eastern front, it is explained in military circles here, is due to the methodical nature of the Entente offensive against the line of strongly fortified positions extending virtually from the North Sea to Salonica, and the fact that infantry must wait until the artillery has done its work. The front of the Central Powers in the Western theatre of war is much more strongly fortified than the front with which the Russians have to deal, so that the latter have the better situation for manoeuvring on a large scale.

One of the principal drawbacks against the Entente Allies on the Western front is the nature of the Teutonic positions, which prohibit the use of the wings of the Entente armies.

The Russians, however, face no such obstacles. The Russian operations, it is explained further, have not been planned with political considerations such as necessarily have arisen on the Western front, owing to the co-operation of the various Entente armies.

The methodical, if relatively slow policy of the Entente Allies on the Western front is held here to be justified by the fact that the losses in the field are now much smaller, as compared with the earlier days of the war. Since July 1, the Entente losses have been only about one-fifth of what they were during the push in Champagne last Fall, or during the first month of the battle of Verdun, it is claimed.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Number of Cases Reported to Have Occurred in Aberdeen—Quarantine of No Benefit

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Replying to the proposal to enforce a quarantine against infantile paralysis on ships from New York, the Local Government Board, which has jurisdiction in cases of this sort, has decided, according to the morning newspapers, that the quarantine is absolutely useless in respect to any acute infectious disease, and attempts to enforce it would be impracticable and mischievous.

The Lancet, the leading medical journal in Great Britain, calls attention to the fact that 39 cases of infantile paralysis have been reported in Aberdeen, Scotland.

General John Hughes

CAMP HUGHES, Aug. 15.—No word has been received by Brigadier General Hughes of his transfer to an appointment overseas, although there has been rumora that such a move is likely. If he should go, it is likely that he will take his personal staff with him, and that he will be succeeded by General Ruttan as commandant of Camp Hughes.

Dominion War Loan

WINNIPEG, Aug. 15.—The bonds of the forthcoming Dominion war loan probably will be issued in denominations of $100, $500 and $1,000, or even larger amounts, and may be either "registered" or "bearer" bonds, as desired. The period of the loan probably will be not less than ten years, and payments may probably be made by installments, the price to be the same to all investors, irrespective of the amount applied for.

Aged Landsturmers Called Out

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—A Berne despatch to The Journal says: "That the Austro-Hungarian armies have been seriously crippled by their losses on the Russian and Italian fronts is evidenced by Vienna despatches, which announced today that Hungarian landsturm forces of all years, from 1885 to 1897, inclusive, have been ordered to report for active service on August 28. This call will furnish reinforcements of 275,000 men.

KING GEORGE'S ORDER TO ARMY

Takes Occasion of Visit to Battle Front in France to Express His Appreciation of Great Work Done by Troops.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—After a visit to the front, King George today issued a general order to the army in France expressing his appreciation of the splendid condition and cheerful confidence of all ranks, and stating that through a visit to the scenes of the latest desperate struggles he has a better understanding of the demands made upon the courage of the men and the physical endurance required to assail and capture positions prepared during the last two years, which were stoutly defended to the last.

"I realize not only the splendid work in immediate touch with the enemy," says the general order, "but also the vast organizations behind the fighting line, honorable alike to the genius of their initiators and to the hearts and hands of the workers. Everywhere is proof that all men and women are playing their part, and I rejoice to think that their noble efforts are being heartily seconded by all classes at home."

After an allusion to the happy relations between the Entente Allied armies and the populations where they are quartered, King George concludes his message as follows:

"Do not think that I and your fellow countrymen forget the heavy sacrifices the armies have made and the bravery and endurance they have displayed during the two years of bitter conflict. These sacrifices, however, have not been vain. The arms of the Allies will never be laid down until our cause has triumphed. I return home more than ever proud of you. May God guide you to victory."

MAJOR MORAHT IS MORE CANDID

Admits That General Brussiloff's Operations South of Dniester Are of Some Importance—Warning Words.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The Rotterdam correspondent of The Daily News quotes from the latest articles by Major Moraht, the famous German military critic, who, he says, has been commenting with particular frankness on the latest Russian victories, as follows:

Brussiloff's attack in the region of the Dniester is of strategic significance. His idea seems to be that, as he cannot push directly through the armies in front of Lemberg, he can force them into retreat by pushing back the neighboring armies. North of Lemberg this plan so far has not been successful, while to the south of the Dniester we are told that the re-grouping of the armies had not been completed when the Russians obtained their successes.

"It is quite wrong to ignore the Russian attacks and say, as to every new event, in a tone of superiority, that this attack will of course be beaten off also. It has an injurious effect on our prospects when people assume they can perceive the plans of the most silent of all army leaders and assure each other that the obstinate Russian attacks will not have the slightest effect on Hindenburg's operations.

"That we shall be able finally to bring the Russian offensive to a standstill, and perhaps even throw it back, we all hope, but we have a very difficult task in meeting the clever leadership of Brussiloff, with his stupendous material in men and help of artillery from Japan and America."

SHELL SUPPLIES NOT SUFFICIENT

Chairman of Imperial Munitions Board Says Production in Canadian Factories Has Fallen Off Seriously.

OTTAWA, Aug. 15.—That Canada is now facing the same difficulties as those experienced by England in the production of shells is evident from a statement issued by Mr. J. W. Flavelle, chairman of the Imperial Munitions Board, this evening. Mr. Flavelle's statement is in the nature of an appeal for co-operation on the part of the employees in munitions factories, toward more energetic effort, and he emphasizes the importance of his plea by asserting that holidaying during the hot weather by the workers in Canadian shell factories has resulted in an acute shortage of shell-making materials. He also refers to the importance of utilizing the efforts of additional men and women.

Mr. Flavelle's statement follows:

"The situation is not one for faultfinding or complaining, but for co-operation. At the moment there is an acute shortage of steel and forgings, and machining and assembling plants are in difficulties through an insufficient supply of these basic materials.

"The continued hot weather during July made it impossible for the limited number of available men working in hot metals to give sustained effort each day. The result was that production fell off to a disturbing extent, and has not yet been re-established. Even where there was a full supply of materials at the machining and assembling plants, lessened production, due to shortage of labor, was accentuated by the hot weather, and there was a diminished delivery of shells, as compared with promises, which reached serious proportions.

Remedy Is Co-Operation

"The remedy is to be found in co-operation between all concerned, which will be reflected in sustained effort every day. It is claimed that in many shops a considerable percentage of the workmen do not report for duty each day, but are content with working three to five days a week. This means demoralization of the working force and decreased output. If Canada is to carry out the promises made to the Minister of Munitions in England, and to discharge its fair duty to the men at the front, every man is needed in his place every day, and with willingness to do his best to produce these necessary munitions.

"Probably few realize the seriousness of the obligation Canada has assumed in undertaking the deliveries of shells within a stated period, or how grave a responsibility we incur if we fail from any cause to make good our undertakings. If manufacturers and men in the four hundred shops working on munitions pull together in common effort, so that each component is delivered as promised, there will be an immediate increase in the supply of finished shells, and invaluable aid will be given to the cause to which all are pledged. If simultaneously efforts are made to render effective the services of men and women who will serve if they are shown how they can help, an additional body of labor will be made available, to the advantage of both the work and the workers."

NO TEXTILE MATERIAL

Post Office Department at Ottawa Issues Advice as to Wrappings on Parcels for Soldiers

OTTAWA, Aug. 15.—The Postoffice Department has issued the following statement to the public:

"The British authorities advise that parcels for prisoners of war in Germany must not be wrapped in linen, calico, canvas, or any other textile materials."

The obvious purpose of this order is to prevent any textile material finding its way to the Germans for explosive uses.

ANOTHER TELLING STROKE DELIVERED BY RUSSIANS

Immense Losses Inflicted on von Bothmer's Retreating Army at Crossing of Zlota Lipa River—Russians Move Up From South and Catch Austrians on Flank

GATEWAY INTO CARPATHIANS NOW IN INVADERS' HANDS

Taking of Jablonitza, Commanding Road to Hungarian Plains, Is Highly Important—Further Advance of Sakharoff's Forces Makes New Danger for von Bothmer

PETROGRAD, Aug. 15.—The Russians have delivered another telling blow against the right flank of General von Bothmer's army at Trustobaly, three miles west of the Zlota Lipa and north of Monasterzyska.

The Austrians crossed the river at Korjoba under the shell fire of the Russian batteries, suffering heavy losses. They attempted to make a stand on the high ground on the west bank, on which they had previously constructed entrenchments and wire defences. While shells raked the Austrians from across the river, the Russians moved up from the south, where they had been expanding their positions during the last few days in the neck formed by the Zlota Lipa and the Dniester. They poured a grilling fire from machine guns on the Austrians, who withstood the Russian attacks for five hours, and then fell back upon the Gorojana river, four miles to the west.

Sakharoff Advances

Northward, battles are raging with terrific intensity along the Zlota Lipa, the Russians having succeeded at several other points in gaining a foothold on the west bank. General Sakharoff has made a considerable advance in the last thirty hours against the left flank of General von Bothmer's new positions. He has cut the Tarnopol-Lemberg railway at a new point at Zborow, where the road crosses the Stripa river, driving further home the wedge between the armies of General von Bothmer and General von Boehm-Ermolli before Brody.

The advance on Halics has slowed down while the Russians are consolidating their positions won north of the Bystritza and Dniester rivers, and possibly to await the peace approach of General Scherbatchoff from the west for closer co-operation.

The receipt by the Shah of Persia of a negative reply from the Constantinople government to Persia's ultimatum that a further movement of the Turks beyond Kermanshah would cause an open rupture, appears to be final.

Capture of Jablonitza

The Russians have captured Jablonitza, one of the most important gateways through the Carpathians to the Hungarian plains, and have taken nearly 1,500 additional prisoners, according to an official statement issued by the War Office tonight. The text of the statement was:

"Our troops continue the crossing of the Soltica under enemy fire, which at many points hampers the construction of bridges. Heavy artillery and much machine gun fire is being directed against our works. In this sector we captured seven officers, 347 men and three machine guns.

"In the Carpathian woods, at the source of the Pruth, the enemy, under presure, evacuated Jablonitza, which we occupied. South of this point we re-occupied Vermontica and Ardjeliuf, on the Pruth, taking 32 officers and 1,006 men prisoners. Our offensive continues."

Combats in Air

The text of the announcement follows:

"On the evening of Aug. 14 a German albatross aeroplane appeared over the town of Neavij. A Russian aviator drove it to earth. The wounded pilot and the observer were captured.

"Our advance westward in the region of the upper Strypa is continuing. On the rivers Zlota Lipa and Bystritza-Solotvina our troops are crossing successfully to the western banks.

"Caucasian front—Our offensive in the region of Sakkiz, Persia, resulted in our capturing a very strong Turkish position in the vicinity of that town. The enemy, pursued by our cavalry, is retreating hurriedly to the south.

"From the Baltic Sea on Monday morning two of our hydro-aeroplanes undertook a daring raid on the enemy's aerodrome near Lake Agern, in Courland. Notwithstanding a bombardment by anti-aircraft guns and a counter-attack by seven German machines, our aviators dropped bombs successfully on the enemy sheds. Many bullets struck our machines. One of the enemy machines was truck and turned over in the air, falling to the ground enveloped in smoke. Two others alighted on the sea, having received damage. Our hydro-aeroplanes returned safely."

Teutonic Statements

BERLIN, Aug. 15.—The following official communication, dated August 15, and issued by Austrian headquarters was received in Berlin today:

"Russian theatre: Front of Archduke Charles Francis: The attack by German and Austro-Hungarian troops in the Carpathians is progressing successfully. Yesterday 700 Russians were captured and three machine guns taken southeast of Vorochta. Russian attempts to counter-attack were completely repulsed.

"There was fighting of the liveliest character along the lower Zlota Lipa and south of Zaloscze (south of Brody).

"Front of Field-Marshal von Hindenburg-General von Boehm-Ermolli repulsed west of Zaloscze several strong attacks. At Kalnovka (n the Stokhed) a Russian advance position was surprised and 170 prisoners and three machine guns were taken. South of Stobychva, Russian attempts to cross the river again failed."

VIENNA, Aug. 15.—The Austrian official communication issued today says:

"South of Tartaroff, near Verokhta, our battalions were attacked by superior Russian forces, who reoccupied their positions.

"At the Tartar pass, near Stanislau, and south of Jesupol (between Halics and Stanislau), Gen. Koevess repulsed an advance. West of Monasterzyska during the whole day the enemy stormed our front, at some points six successive times in mass formation, but he was everywhere repulsed with heavy losses."

RESENT CHARGE OF INHUMANITY

Reported Frame of Mind of German Officers at Front—Say They Are Neither Huns Nor Barbarians.

GERMAN DIVISION HEADQUARTERS ON THE SOMME FRONT, Aug. 13, Via London, Aug. 15.—The Germans at the front bitterly resent the charges of inhumanity and brutality which have been made against them by their opponents. A number of German officers who were interviewed by an Associated Press correspondent protested strongly against what they termed the campaign of defamation which was being waged against them. A high German officer said:

"We officers and men at the front are well informed on what our opponents and neutrals say of us. We know that we are called Huns and barbarians. Well, I can say it has not softened our dealings, nor will it. The more the world howls for our destruction, the harder we will fight, and the last Englishman will have to face the last German. We are neither Huns nor barbarians, and if severe measures were used by us they were the outcome of the most serious military necessity. At any rate, slander cannot affect us, except in an increasing determination to win. Our men see daily what the fate of Germany would be in case the seat of war was transferred, there. To prevent this is the burning desire of all of us."

Similar statements were expressed by officers at every point on the front visited by the correspondent. There was not the slightest inclination to underrate their opponents. A general referred to the French and English infantrymen as "poor devils," and expressed the wish that peace would soon end the useless carnage of human beings.

"We are convinced that our cause is just," he said, "and with this feeling goes the firm belief that we are unconquerable. The French and English may throw themselves against our lines as long as they will, always to find us ready. We feel, in the words of the good priest, that he who dies for others has done much, and so our men face everything."

AUSTRIAN FOREIGN OFFICE

Count Andrassy Reported to Have Required Guarantees of Hungary's Political Integrity

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Count Julius Andrassy has refused to succeed Baron Burian as Austrian Foreign Minister without guarantees of the Emperor that the political integrity of Hungary shall be respected, according to a Rome dispatch received here. The dispatch says that the Emperor hesitates to concede such guarantees.

Reports from Vienna by way of Genoa state that Baron Burian has already resigned, but no official confirmation of his resignation has been received here.

Keen interest is shown in the possibility of Count Andrassy taking office as Foreign Minister, as he is supposed to be a strong advocate of Austria making separate peace.

PATRIARCHATE ABOLISHED

Turks Have Apparently Taken Another Step in Their Persecution of Armenians

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The patriarchate of Constantinople, having both a religious and an administrative control over Armenians in Turkey, has been abolished, according to cryptic dispatches received by the State Department today.

This action revokes the organic law or constitution of the Armenians, and severs their relations with the Catholics of Russia. In place of the patriarchate has been established an ecclesiastical head, with a seat in Jerusalem, for purely religious control.

The exact scope of the order and the possible effect on the troubled Armenian situation is not clearly understood here.

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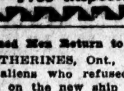
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Interned Men Return to Work

ST. CATHERINES, Ont., Aug. 15.—Interned aliens who refused to work last week on the new ship canal because they had been told by an educated Austrian that the British Government would be obliged to pay them $5 per day for their time spent in custody, yesterday returned to work. The men were released from barracks at Niagara Falls on orders from Ottawa and sent back to Thorold. When confronted with arrest for vagrancy, their fines to be deducted from money held by the Government, they decided for labor.

Low Production of Munitions

HAMILTON, Ont., Aug. 15.—A. J. McClelland, international vice-president of the Machinists' Union, places responsibility of the low production of munitions on the manufacturers. He points to the fact that in Quebec there is no complaint, because there are no strikes there. He refused to accept the excuse offered by the manufacturers that the heat and the labor shortage are to blame for conditions.

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SEES VICTORY FOR GOVERNMENT

Electors in Kamloops and Other Adjoining Constituencies Appreciate Merits of Administration's Programme

That the people of the great interior appreciate the fact that the Government has submitted a programme looking to the best interests of the entire Province and that at the forthcoming election this appreciation will be shown by the return of the Conservative standard bearers is the declaration of Capt. J. T. Robinson, of Kamloops, Conservative candidate for the Cariboo riding in the next Federal campaign, and one of the most widely known and best posted residents of that section.

Capt. Robinson arrived from the Upper Country on Monday and has been a guest at the Empress Hotel. He was instrumental in the formation of the 172nd Battalion, C. E. F., which was recruited to full strength in record time, and is now undergoing final training in Vernon before going overseas. This regiment will fight under a set of colors presented by the women of that district, being one of the very few units of the Canadian overseas forces to be so honored. Lieut.-Col. J. R. Vicars is the popular commanding officer and has every reason to be proud of his battalion.

As a Conservative, Capt. Robinson is naturally interested in the political campaign in British Columbia, and as the territory comprised within the limits of the Federal constituency of Cariboo contains no fewer than five Provincial ridings, he has a thorough knowledge of political conditions in each.

"So far as Mr. J. P. Shaw's chances are concerned," said Capt. Robinson, "I may say that they are excellent. Mr. Shaw, as the representative of the Kamloops district has made good, and in spite of the tactics of his opponents will not only win but win by a decisive majority. The electors of the Upper Country are not being carried away by the campaign of slander and abuse which the Opposition is depending upon, but are quite satisfied with the record of promises fulfilled by the Government. The Agricultural Credits' Act will have a great effect in stimulating the farming industry in the Kamloops district as well as in Yale, Lillooet and Cariboo. The people appreciate the fact that the Government has submitted a programme looking to the very best interests of the whole Province.

"In Yale," said Capt. Robinson, "Mr. Lucas will have no difficulty in retaining his seat, while Mr. Archibald McDonald, in Lillooet, will be again returned by a good mapority. In Cariboo Mr. J. A. Fraser is up against an old opponent, but there is little doubt that he will again be successful.

Liberal Tactics

"The tactics of the Opposition in the Fort George district are based upon the principle of 'anything to beat Ross,' and they have withdrawn their candidate in the hope that by transferring the Liberal machine vote to the Socialist nominee, John McInnes, they may send the Minister of Lands down to defeat. The result is a foregone conclusion. Mr. Ross will be the new representative from Fort George."

Capt. Robinson declared that business conditions in the Upper Country were better today than ever before. The people are satisfied that the present is no time to turn down an administration, the record of which has been one of progress, and substitute therefore a party which so far has failed to advance a single constructive policy or indicated in what manner they will, if placed in power, assist along the development of the Province.

"We are having a miniature boom at the present time. The fact that the Granby people are interesting themselves in the Kamloops copper deposits has visualized the industry in our district and we expect great things from this increased activity. The district is prosperous and it only needs activity in mineral production, added to the agricultural resources of the country, to make it one of the best sections of the Province. The crops this year are excellent. The Coast people would be well advised to keep an eye on the Kamloops section for the next few months.

"Business conditions are steadily improving and are on a sound foundation. The Government's shipping legislation has met with general approval in the Upper Country. It will mean placing the Coast mills in touch with the markets of the world, thus leaving the great Prairie market to the Interior mills which, in view of the prosperity of the Prairie section, have been and undoubtedly will continue to be, most prosperous."

Capt. Robinson returned to the Mainland last evening.

Prominent Montrealer Dead

MONTREAL, Aug. 15.—The death occurred suddenly yesterday of J. Clifford Mundle, well known in financial and Masonic circles here. Mr. Mundle was 30 years of age. For a number of years he was with the C. P. R. here, part of the time as secretary to Lord Shaughnessy.

Street Car Collision in London

LONDON, Ont., Aug. 15.—Six people were injured in a rear-end street car crash here yesterday, and many more received minor cuts and bruises when a swiftly moving car crashed into the rear of one which had stopped to allow passengers to alight. Conductor George Colbert, of the standing car, was hurled through a window. Most of the injuries were inflicted by flying glass and shock. All the victims are expected to recover.



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WATCH TRENCH VOTING

Old Country Politicians Interested in British Columbia's Experiment—Senator Belcourt on Visit

MONTREAL, Aug. 15. — The Gazette's correspondent in London cables: "Certain politicians who are anxious to see a general election here are watching British Columbia's 'trench voting' with great interest. Ronald McNeill is asking Mr. Bonar Law to issue a white paper giving details of the arrangements. Sir Richard McBride, Commissioner for British Columbia, is also receiving many inquiries.

"The appointment of a trade commissioner for India and of representatives of the Overseas Dominions as members of the Board of Trade staff is foreshadowed by The Evening Standard. It is pointed out that two Imperial conferences approved of the principle of giving the Colonial Office staff overseas experience, but little has been done in this direction. Only one member of the present staff of the Colonial Office, it is said, has visited Canada.

"The Associated Chambers of Commerce are memorialising Premier Asquith to appoint a minister of Commerce, whose sole duty would be to represent manufacturers and merchants.

"A visitor from Paris states that Senator Belcourt's response to President Poincare's welcome to the parliamentary delegates, held recently, greatly impressed the President and Cabinet. The fact that the British visitor's mother tongue was French particularly charmed the Elysee.

"Premier Asquith, hearing of the incident, congratulated Senator Belcourt on his speech.

"Senator Belcourt, in reply to the President, emphasized the fact that the Canadians are pacifists, but that the moment Germany violated Belgian neutrality, Great Britain's colonies shares the Mother Country's indignation."

MANY TRANSFERS AND PROMOTIONS

Some Canadian Officers Sent From England to France—Some Receive Commissions in Imperial Army.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—These officers have been transferred from England to France and Flanders:

Lieut. H. B. Morphy, Artillery; Lieut. R. W. Limes, Edmonton, Engineers; J. A. Mc McCamus, Woodstock, Ont.; V. R. P. Frimmer, Artillery; G. E. G. Craig, 39th Battalion, to Pioneers; Lieut. H. S. Simpson, Winnipeg; Lieut. J. Fitzpatrick, Artillery.

The following Canadian officers have been granted certificates for the tenth grenade course at the Shorncliffe School, having passed with distinction. (The names appear in the posted order of merit.)

Lieut. Chisholm, Toronto Highlanders; Lieut. Smythe, Ontario Reserve; Lieut. Quinney, unattached; Lieut. J. F. Scott, 39th Battalion, Calgary; Capt. Duncan, 17th Highlanders; Lieut. MacKenzie, 90th Battalion, Winnipeg; Lieut. Holland, 83rd; Lieut. Barter, 79th; Lieut. Miller, 76th; Lieut. Burlingham, Cavalry; Lieut. Joslin, 64th Battalion.

Maj. Ward, of Toronto, has been appointed divisional paymaster at Shorncliffe in place of Maj. Gagnon, who has left for France.

The following Canadians have received commissions in the Imperial Army: Sgt. T. H. Hill, of the Service Corps; Cpl. McLeod, of the 24th, of Montreal; Pte. N. D. Moore, of the 15th Torontos; Lce.-Sgt. Lyons, of the 27th, Winnipeg; Cpl. Musnand, of the Engineers; Lce.-Sgt. Runciman, of the 29th Battalion.

Lieut. A. D. Sykes, of the East Riding Yeomanry, who is reported wounded, came from Canada with the Princess Patricias and was transferred last year. Lieut. C. W. Bacon, of the Royal Engineers, wounded, was transferred from the Canadian remounts last November.

Honorary Lieut. Lima, of the unattached reserve of the Canadian forces, becomes attached to Sir Max Aitken's London staff, with the rank of honorary captain without pay or allowances.

Lieut. Murray, 7th Battalion (British Columbia), has been transferred to the 30th Battalion.

Honorary Capt. Blaycock, of the Medicals, is promoted to the rank of honorary major.

Lieut. Blake, of the third divisional train, has been taken on the strength at Shorncliffe, also Capt. Witchlike, who will be attached to the Royal Canadians.

Lieut. Garton, lately of the 27th, is now attached to the divisional pay office at Shorncliffe.

Acting Sgts. R. M. Robertson and A. M. Williams, 32nd Battalion, are employed now in the London audit office, promoted in rank to acting warrant officers. Lieut. R. D. West, of Winnipeg, has left the London pay office and is attached to the 11th Winnipeg Battalion. Lieut. Latimer, Ottawa, is now attached to the 30th (British Columbia) Battalion.

Nursing Sisters L. J. Gordon and E. Sagar are at No. 2 Stationary Hospital.

Miss E. R. Cook has been appointed nursing sister in the Medical Corps.

Strike at Asbestos Mines

THETFORD MINES, Que., Aug. 15.—The asbestos mine workers' strike is on again. At a meeting of the local union yesterday it was decided not to accept the offer made by the companies of 25 cents per day increase. They now hold out for $2.50, or 50 cents raise. The members of the international were ready to leave, but the local union would not allow them to do so, and threatened that trouble might follow if they attempted to do so. About 100 more men have left the place.

Eastern Aids to Navigation

OTTAWA, Aug. 15.—That the Atlantic coast of Canada is, as regards aids to navigation, the best protected in the world, was the statement made by Mr. Alex. Johnstone, Deputy Minister of Marine, who has just returned from a two weeks' inspection trip. Col. W. H. Anderson, chief engineer of the Department, accompanied him. As a result of their visit certain improvements will be recommended in a report to be made to Hon. J. D. Hazen. However, Mr. Johnstone's conclusion is that no country in the world can boast of a similar stretch of coast as well protected.

UPHILL BATTLE TO GAIN RIDGE

Australian and English Troops Fight Grimly Together in Pozieres District — Enemy Feeling Heavy Pressure.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, Aug. 12, via London, Aug. 15.—(By Philip Gibbs).—There have been no sensational advances since the great day of July 14, when the British broke through the second German line, but hardly a day has passed since then without some progress being made to get a stronger grip on the high ridge which rolls down on the German side from Pozieres and the Bazentin and High woods. This fighting has been very hard and grim, and the Germans have done their utmost to check every yard of the British advance by a continual curtain of fire, so that to take a trench or two or rush over a few dozen yards of "No Man's Land" has been a perilous adventure.

Last night the British were out to make a further shove, as they call it, of nearly 400 yards in depth on a front of about a mile. This was to the north of Pozieres, and at the same time ground was gained on the northwest of Bazentin-le-Petit, closer to the German switch line between the British and Martinpuich. The men who have been fighting this uphill battle, for that is what it is, literally and morally, have been showing remarkable qualities. It is an alliance between Australians and old English, with new men in them, including some of the Derby recruits. Although the Australians had the greater share in fighting around Pozieres, being in greater numbers, they were the first to pay tribute to the spirit of the English lads, and their admiration is returned.

Eager to Share

An episode which happened a week ago shows the way in which they are sharing in the struggle. I already have written how the men of Kent went forward on August 4 and took the German line. On the right of them were Sussex men. Their trenches were in touch with the Australians, and as they scrambled over the parapets at the time of these attacks their comrades on the right shouted out to them: "Hullo, boys, what's up? Where are you going?"

"Oh, just along," said the Sussex lads, pointing to a 'hot shop,' as they called it, where a lot of shells were bursting.

"Is that so? You don't say. Gosh, we'll come with you."

It was not discipline, for the men had no orders to go, as far as I can make out, but some of them certainly did go in a friendly way and joined in the scrum up there. It was no joke.

The advance last night when the Australian troops took an important line of rising ground is further proof that the adversary has not by any means consolidated his defensive positions so strongly that they make the same kind of barrier against the British as those that had to be forced in the first attacks. In spite of all his industry in digging, he has not been able to make any system of trenches and dugouts to withstand the British shell fire. As soon as he gets on with a trench the British guns register upon it, and it falls flat. His only protection is in artillery retaliation, and, however great its obstructive power, it cannot give cover to the German infantry crouching in shallow ditches and having to come up through communication trenches ploughed by high explosives.

Affected by Attrition

The stories I have told about prisoners are characteristic of the morale of the German troops fighting over this appalling battlefield. It is not a question of courage with them. When they are isolated in shell craters no amount of courage can save them, and it is no wonder they are glad to surrender. They belong to battalions hurriedly gathered from other parts of the line, and flung in to stop the gap. They are victims of that general disorganisation of divisions and the staffs which suffered from our repeated attacks.

Behind them, no doubt, the German headquarters staff is cool and deliberate as ever, not allowing itself to be scared over the reverses, organizing new lines of defense in case of need, shifting its guns, playing the old blood and iron game with cold scientific brains that are not affected by the losses or agonies of men except as they have influence upon the operations. For they are highly trained scientists of war, these German staff officers, and in defeat, as once in victory, they will, I fancy, be as cold and hard as steel, and as inhuman as the devil.

Therefore, it is idle, in my opinion, to hope for a sudden and sensational collapse of the German war machinery, or to argue from local weaknesses and symptoms of bad staff work a general disorder. It is as well to say this, because the British people must not expect continual victories or believe the result of all this recent fighting will be a knockout blow on this front to bring the war to a quick finish.

Nevertheless, there are many signs that the Germans are beginning to feel a severe strain upon their defensive strength, and that their men are being put to an ordeal which not even all their discipline and courage can make endurable. For men of a certain kind of science are not apt to forget there are other things in human nature besides the chemistry of flesh and blood, and that not even the finest soldiery can be made to fight well if their spirit is broken by repeated losses.

Careless Use of Soap Spoils the Hair

Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulsified cocoanut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulsified cocoanut oil at any pharmacy. It's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.

ON BALKAN FRONT

Offensive Recently Begun by Allies Has Now Extended From Near Monastir to Vardar River

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The Journal has the following in a dispatch from Salonica:

"The offensive of the Entente Allies in the Balkans, begun three days ago against the Bulgarian positions at Lake Doiran, in Greek Macedonia, was extended today along the whole Bulgarian-German front from Monastir, in Serbia, to the Vardar River. This is a distance of sixty-five miles.

"Semi-official reports emanating from Entente headquarters here stated that the Allied forces had opened fire with their new heavy artillery on the enemy positions and fortified works.

"The bombardment is intense. At some points the opposing lines are close enough for exchange of rifle and machine gun fire, which is being carried on. In the region of Lake Doiran the offensive has been prosecuted with vigor, several villages being captured by the Allied forces at the base of Doiran hill, and some prisoners being captured. The violent bombardment of the enemy's position along Lake Doiran continues today."

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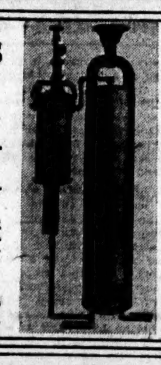
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Want Separate Peace

ROME, Aug. 15.—Bulgarian and Turkish diplomats have arrived at Berne, Switzerland, and are attempting to sound Entente diplomats there with a view to arranging a separate peace for their countries, according to a despatch from Berne received today by the Idea Nationale.

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BRITAIN'S NEW AMERICAN LOAN

Arrangements Made to Float $250,000,000 of Two-Year 5 Per Cent Notes—Appeal to Britons Abroad.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Official announcement of a new $250,000,000 loan to Great Britain, negotiations for which have been in progress for some time, probably will be made within a few days, it is stated in financial circles here. The loan, according to an unofficial summary of its terms obtained from banking sources, will be in the form of two-year five per cent notes, secured by deposit of collateral.

The proceeds probably will take care of Great Britain's financial obligations in this country for a considerable period.

As a further means of strengthening its financial position away from home, the British Government has inaugurated an advertising campaign for the purpose of interesting Englishmen residing in this country in the purchase of five per cent exchequer bonds of Great Britain for investment. The appeal is addressed "to Britons overseas," and under the heading, "why Britons overseas should lend their money to their country," says:

"Because it is every Briton's duty and privilege to do so, whether he is at home or abroad, because you will be helping your country to win the war; because it is the one way in which you can fight. If you cannot fight for your country, you can make your money fight for you. Because it is a sound investment; if you invest in five per cent exchequer bonds your money will be absolutely safe. Capital and interest alike are charged on the consolidated fund of the United Kingdom.

"If the investor is resident abroad, no British income tax, whatever is payable. The holder is guaranteed repayment in full on October 5, 1919, or October 5, 1921.

"These bonds will be accepted as cash at par in subscribing for a new war loan, and bankers will advance money on them as security."

BRINGING WORD OF STEFANSSON

Several Members of Explorer's Party Arrive at Nome—Head of Expedition Further Exploring New Land.

NOME, Alaska, Aug. 15.—Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the Canadian Arctic explorer who went into the Polar regions in the Summer of 1913, probably will not return to civilization during the present season, but will continue his work of exploring newly discovered land north of Prince Patrick Land. This news was brought here by members of the Stefansson party who returned here today on the power schooner Alaska.

The party aboard the Alaska were the southern party, under Dr. Rudolph Anderson, Stefansson's chief subordinate, who had been exploring and charting the coast line bordering Union and Dolphin Straits and the Coronation Gulf region, far east of the Mackenzie river mouth.

All of the little party which left here on the Alaska in July, 1913, returned, with the exception of Daniel Blue, engineer, who died of disease at Dailey Island during May, 1915.

The members of the bronzed crew which reached here today were: Dr. Anderson; J. J. O'Neill, geologist; John R. Cox, surveyor; D. Jenness, anthropologist; J. Johansen, oceanographer and entomologist; George Wilkins, photographer. The schooner was under the command of Capt. Sweeney, who joined the expedition while it was in Arctic waters. The entire party were in good physical condition, and expressed themselves as having thoroughly enjoyed their long experience in the Arctic, despite the many hardships enrountered in a land so remote from civilization.

Most of the time since the Spring of 1914, the party has been in quarters at Bernard Harbor, on Coronation Gulf, east of the Mackenzie river, one of the least known sections of the habitable earth.

Last to See Stefansson

The last member of the party to see Stefansson was the photographer, Wilkins, who was one of those who dropped from the ill-fated Karluk shortly before that vessel was carried away in the grip of the northern ice in the Fall of 1913, and later crushed near Herschel Island. Wilkins was with Stefansson last Winter, having rejoined him last year. After spending some time with the Stefansson party, Wilkins made the trip over the ice to Coronation Gulf and joined the Anderson party.

The bulk of the scientific work of the expedition has been carried on by this branch party, and much valuable information has been obtained from the barren reaches of the frozen North.

The first Winter after leaving Nome the party spent at Manning Point, near Camden Bay, after having failed to find a passage through the heavy ice to the eastward. The following Spring, Dr. Anderson proceeded to the east and reached Coronation Gulf in the Summer of 1914. Quarters were established in Bernard Harbor, and these quarters became the base for the expedition. The Summer and Winter of 1915 were spent in scientific labor around Coronation Gulf.

The party left Coronation Gulf for Bering Sea in June of this year. The southward passage was best by no difficulties. Although travelling in the track of the power schooner Teddie Bear and Challenge, Dr. Anderson saw nothing of these vessels.

Mr. Wilkins learned from Stefansson that the new land which the explorer discovered may be described as a second Greenland. Up to the time that Stefansson left the new land after his memorable trip across the frozen sea with Storker Storkerson and Ole Anderson, the explorer traced about 200 miles of the shore line, and found high mountains upon it. Mr. Wilkins says that it was Stefansson's intention to return to the new land last Spring to continue the work of exploration.

The Alaska brings about thirty tons of specimens gathered during the years spent in the North, in addition to a mass of data of inestimable value from a scientific standpoint. They have been unloaded and will later be shipped to Ottawa, where the results of the expedition will be completed.

Most of the Alaska's party will proceed to the States, but it is possible Dr. Anderson may return North to continue his investigations.

KING INSPECTS FIELD OF BATTLE

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Somebody called for three cheers for the King, which were given with a will.

Follows Own Programme

Sir Douglas Haig, as the King's host, told him what was worth seeing during his visit, and then the King laid out his own programme each day. This led him to have a look at a town which had been shelled recently by guns of big calibre. As he and the Prince went around examining the enormous craters in the square and the ruins of the old town hall, his attendants were considering what might happen if another crater was made where the occupant and heir to the throne were standing. Etiquette did not permit them to tell them to move on, but they suggested it politely. Royalty, however, persisted in remaining in the square until curiosity was satisfied.

When the King visited the Scottish division, which had been through much desperate fighting at Delville, or "Devil's Wood," the survivors of the South Africans gave him the Zulu war cry. He managed to see something of all the kinds of soldiers fighting under the British flag, from the Scotch, English, and Irish, to the troops from overseas. A machine company of the Lancashires in rest quarters on a French farm was most surprised of all by his visit. Leading the way, he walked into a barn, with its crooked beams and plaster walls and litter of straw, on which the men were lying after their turn on the firing line. The most amazed of the company was one man with a healthy snore, who was the last of those asleep to waken. Blinking and rubbing his eyes, he looked up to see the face of the King. At first, he refused to believe that some trick was not being played on him. Then, convinced, he scrambled to his feet, while the King laughed.

More than once the King's car had to draw on one side of the road as a battery of guns swept close to its panels or marching battalions passed by. When Pte. Proctor, of the Liverpool Regiment, was told the King himself was going to pin a Victoria Cross on his breast, Proctor confessed to being scared. "But you were not scared when you fought the Germans," he was told. "No; I know how to act when I meet the Germans, but not when in the presence of Kings."

Belgian Waif

"I believe I have found my youngest soldier," exclaimed the King, when he saw a 12-year-old among the Northamptons. But little Joseph Lefevre was not English. He is the son of a dead Belgian soldier, and was found wandering around under shell fire at Ypres, adopted by the battalion, and placed on its rolls. He told his story to the King. "They will not let me go up to fight, but keep me back with the transports."

The King said: "Just as I was going to suggest; and being a soldier, you will have to obey orders."

If there could be said to be any review, it was an informal one. When the King went to call on General Birdwood, he met a battalion of Australians who were just coming out of the trenches after taking Pozieres ridge. With their steel helmets back on their heads, their shirts open at the neck, their skins tanned like Indians, their clothes rent and streaked with earth stains, they lined the road and gave an Australian cheer.

General Joffre came over from his headquarters, and President Poincare came from Paris to take lunch with King George and Sir Douglas Haig. On Sunday, King George lunched with King Albert, of the Belgians. Throughout the week a moving picture man was doing his best to keep up with the King, while the diffident ruler was noticeably proficient in slipping out of the picture just as the operator began turning the crank.

Not the least of the many scenes with dramatic appeal during the King's visit, was that on the quay when the King landed. He was received by a guard of honor from a battalion of the King's Royal Rifles, 75 per cent of whom had been wounded.

NORTH VANCOUVER THEFT

Burglar Secures Cash and Securities to Amount of $10,000—Apparently Knew Combination

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 15.—There is at present no clue to the burglar who early this morning stole money and securities worth $10,000 from the vault in the North Vancouver city hall.

The vault had been opened by use of the combination, which was undamaged, and the robber had evidently been in possession of the combination, which was supposed to have been known to only four members of the city treasurer's staff.

The vault is located in the corridor of the building, almost opposite is a cupboard under the main stairway. In the door of the cupboard it has been discovered that a small hole has been bored, which permits an uninterrupted view of the dial of the vault. It is believed that the robber secreted himself in the cupboard, and with the aid of glasses watched the vault being opened and so secured the combination.

VANDAL WORK AT RHEIMS

Civil Hospital Wrecked by German Shells—Formerly Abbey of Church of St. Remi

PARIS, Aug. 15.—The civil hospital at Rheims, formerly the abbey of the church of St. Remi, the destruction of which by German artillery was officially announced last night, was one of the finest edifices in the city. It was almost entirely reconstructed in the eighteenth century.

The structure contained an important series of seventeenth century tapestries, which, with others much older, were recently sent to Paris. A rich lapidary museum, containing valuable archaeological collections, was almost entirely destroyed.

Ontario Steamer Burned

BARRIE, Ont., Aug. 15.—The steamer Otonabee was destroyed by fire this morning. Part of the wharf at Big Bay, where the boat was lying, was also burned. The explosion of oil tanks at the lighthouse shook the cottages and Peninsular Park Hotel, and gave the people a bad scare. It was with difficulty that Captain Campbell, the crew and passengers, who were sleeping aboard the Otonabee, escaped. The loss is estimated at more than $16,000.

Have you smoked "Noblemen" Cigars lately?

CANADIANS SENT TO SOMME LINE

Fourth Division Is Added to Strength and All Are Transferred From Ypres Salient —Beside Anzacs.

OTTAWA, Aug. 15.—The role which the Canadian troops have played in the war is to be changed from the defensive to the offensive. They have been transferred from the bloodstained salient of Ypres to the region of the Somme. For over a year they have held on of the most dangerous and vital positions of the Allied battle front against the best of the Kaiser's army. They repelled continuous attempts to reach Calais, and at least 20,000 of the Dominion's troops died or were wounded in holding that much coveted road. Now they will take their place with the British and Australian troops on the Somme in the more congenial, but none the less glorious task of driving the German invaders out of France.

Four divisions are now at the front, General David Watson's division having joined the three older divisions. Thus, 90,000 picked troops of the Dominion will be added to the forces fighting on the Somme front.

The Ypres salient has been a most dangerous part of the battle line. A region of shallow trenches, subject to enfilade fire, it has tested even the flower of the Canadian troops to hold it. Since the Somme offensive commenced, however, attention has been diverted from Ypres. The salient will not be abandoned, but will be turned over to British territorials. The Canadians have held the apex of the Ypres salient ever since the British extended their lines to the Somme, when the offensive of the Germans at Verdun commenced. Since then they have been called upon to withstand the onslaught of the Germans at Zillebeke, when upward of 13,000 Canadian casualties occurred among the second division. The first division in a counter-attack retook the lost territory.

Change to Offensive

Hitherto the work of the Canadians, excepting at Festubert, has been largely defensive, the Australians being the only colonial troops so far that have partaken to any extent in advance work. At St. Julien, the Canadians "saved the day," but their lines were bent back seriously during the German attack.

During the most recent fighting around Zillebeke and Sanctuary wood, the Canadians were driven back a considerable distance, but in the counter-attack they recaptured all the ground lost. The nature of the salient precluded the possibility of real offensive work. They were placed there to hold the ground, and they held it.

Now, more attractive work is ahead of them. There is little doubt that the Canadians will be heard from in the near future.

The Canadian troops are commanded by General Byng, and the four divisions are commanded by Generals Turner, Currie, Lipsett, and Watson.

The 5th and 6th Divisions are now being organized. Artillery for them is already in Canada.

General John Hughes will leave shortly for England and Flanders, where he will spend three months with the Canadian forces. Brigadier-General Huttan probably will be acting inspector-general in the absence of General Hughes.

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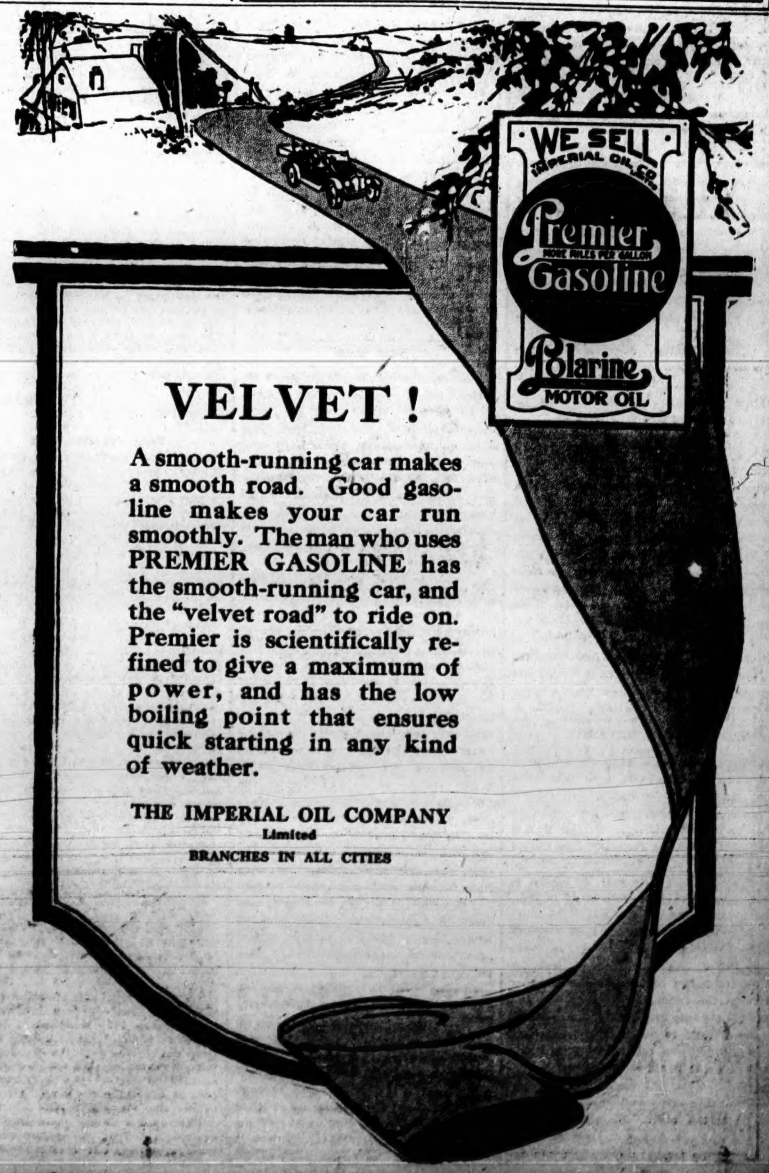
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Wednesday, August 16, 1916

A STRANGE OMISSION

In the preparation of their political craft, the local regular Liberal candidates omitted all reference to Mr. Brewster's one and only recommendation to fame, namely, his attempt to tie up the affairs of the province by an injunction. From one point of view this is really the chief question before the electorate. If Mr. Brewster succeeds in his suit confusion worse confounded will prevail throughout the province. Two of the Liberal candidates are lawyers. It is to be assumed that they have given the legal question involved their serious consideration. Perhaps the omission of any reference to it in their declaration of principles is due to the fact that they have considered it and cannot see any way out of the chaos which their leader aims to precipitate. We invite them, or some person for them, to give the public some information on the following points:

If Mr. Brewster is granted the injunction prayed for, will it become operative forthwith, or will its operation be suspended pending an appeal?

If it becomes operative forthwith, do they hold that the government should accept the decision of a single judge, treat all the Acts of the Session of 1916 passed after March 14th as invalid, and proceed to call a new election under the law as it stood before the passage of the Election Law amendments after March 14th?

If the judge shall decide that a case has been made out for an injunction, but shall order that none shall issue pending an appeal, and His Lordship Mr. Justice Morrision stated that the case would undoubtedly be appealed, do these gentlemen know when that appeal can be decided, and have they thought out what will happen in the meantime.

The voters of Victoria have a right to know what answers these legal gentlemen have to these questions. They are questions of the most serious character. Mr. Brewster is reported in one of the newspapers supporting him to have said, that if he comes into power as the result of the elections he will cause legislation to be enacted at the first session of the new House to validate the Acts of last session. Will the gentlemen referred to tell the public how a Legislature which is itself invalid, can render itself valid and ratify invalid Acts of a previous Legislature?

Mr. Brewster's promised ratifying legislation would have to begin with an Act somewhat as follows:

Whereas the Legislature elected on September 14th has no legal or constitutional existence because it was elected under an alleged Act which was absolutely void and of no effect;

And whereas it is desirable that this illegal and unconstitutional Legislature shall become legal and constitutional;

His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of this illegal and unconstitutional Legislature enacts as follows:

Notwithstanding anything in the Statutes of British Columbia to the contrary, this illegal and unconstitutional Legislature hereby declares itself to be legal and constitutional.

But before the Lieutenant-Governor could assent to such a piece of legislation Mr. Brewster would have to advise him that the Legislature was a legal and constitutional body, and if it was a legal and constitutional body it would need no such validating statute.

What have the gentlemen above referred to, for whom personally we have the highest respect, to say on the above subject. We tell them that there is no way out of this dilemma except for Mr. Brewster, if he becomes Premier, to declare that to be legal and constitutional that he now asserts is illegal and unconstitutional, and even that will not help the situation one iota.

ADVANCE VICTORIA

Nearly five years have elapsed since the Conservative party came into office at Ottawa, and during all that time a Conservative government has been in power in this province. An election is about to be held for the Provincial Legislature and the Liberal party are asking that they may be placed in office in order that "constructive policies" may become the rule. Let us briefly review what has taken place in this community during the five years mentioned, and then readers will be able to judge for themselves whether or not the Conservative party has not, as far as this community is concerned, shown itself to be constructive in its policies.

The great Breakwater is nearing completion. This will make a harbor for ocean-going ships at Victoria second to none in the world. In addition, two great piers, sufficient to provide dockage for the largest ships afloat, are being rapidly pushed to completion. In connection with these piers a slip is provided for in the plans at which cars can be placed upon barges and brought to all points in the inner harbor, or be loaded on car-ferries for all mainland points.

The improvement of the Inner Harbor is being carried out with unprecedented vigor, with the result that Victoria is being made the finest port for coasting craft in the Pacific Northwest.

A site has been secured and an appropriation has been made for the construction at Esquimalt of what will be one of the greatest dry-docks in the world. Work would already have been far advanced on this great undertaking if the demands of the war had not compelled the Dominion Government to suspend temporarily all new undertakings not already in hand.

The old Songhees Reserve has been acquired by the Province and is now being converted into terminal grounds. Among the facilities to be installed there is a ferry-slip corresponding to that at the Outer Harbor, so that cars can be conveyed at a minimum of cost between the sides of the ocean-going ships and the termini of all the railways on Vancouver Island. In addition a large number of valuable industrial sites will be made available to the public at a reasonable rental, and one of them is now occupied by a shipbuilding plant.

We assert without fear of contradiction that when these great public works have been completed Victoria, as a port for the accommodation of shipping of all classes, will be without a peer on the Pacific coast. Nature provided the finest possible approach from the ocean and the Conservative administration at Ottawa and Victoria have supplemented this great natural advantage by artificial advantages of the highest possible class.

More has been done in five years for Victoria by the Conservative administrations than has been done by any and all combined of the administrations that were in power before 1911. This is not a mere assertion subject to explanation that what is meant is something of theoretical value only, but refers to an expenditure of money for eminently practical purposes. There is not a man who will venture to deny what has just been said. It is a very remarkable record; we do not suppose that any community in Canada of similar population can show anything at all like it; but it is right to add that no other community of Canada has such claims to be created a great port at the national cost as this city has.

Illustrating the prompt manner in which the Conservative provincial administration attacks public works for the benefit of this city, we may mention the Johnson Street bridge. When matters had come to a deadlock and there seemed to be a prospect that the construction of this highly necessary work would be indefinitely postponed, the government came to the rescue and now we shall have the bridge just as soon as the work can be done.

We put it to the people of this community, Conservatives, Liberals, Socialists, Independents and every one else, if the above is not in the highest degree satisfactory. If it is, what reason can there be for wanting a change? The Liberals cannot possibly do more than the Conservatives have done and planned to do. If we may judge from their attitude towards everything that has been done, they will be content to do very much less.

The people of British Columbia want a business government, and it will be good business for the people of this community to leave things as they are and not try any experiments with a new and utterly untried set of politicians, who cannot point to a single act, or quote a single sentence showing that they appreciate what Greater Victoria needs.

THE WAR

Further progress by the Allies is reported from the region of the Somme. It is officially stated that the three Canadian divisions that have been operating in the sector of Ypres have been sent to the more southerly field. They have been joined by the 4th Division just dispatched from England. There they will fight side by side with the Australians, and it goes without saying that they will give a most excellent account of themselves. The transfer of this war-hardened force to another field seems to show that the offensive now in progress is something very much more than a mere trying out of the German defences, as we were told was the case by some military critics. It also seems to show that in the opinion of the general staff the situation in Belgium is satisfactory. It is probable that the places of the Canadians have been taken by fresh troops from England, but Sir Douglas Haig would hardly remove men who know the Ypres ground thoroughly and replace them by others who must necessarily be less experienced if he did not feel the situation warranted the change. In their new sphere of action the men from Canada will gain fresh laurels. In the region of Verdun the French continue to make gains. There need no longer be any doubt as to the collapse of the German campaign against that city.

Russian progress in Galicia continues. The capture of Jablonitza is officially reported from Petrograd. We have no map showing the location of this town, but its position as described in the dispatches is near one of the most important passes in the Carpathians, through which the railway running south from Stanislau reaches Hungary. If the town commands the pass its capture is very important.

In our review of the war a few days ago we said that the Italians had occupied Tolmino. It had been so stated in a dispatch of an earlier date. This was an error, but we now are told that this town, which is at the point where a railway passes through the Carnic Alps, is about to fall into the hands of our Ally. The Italians are making progress on the Carso Plateau apparently more rapidly than was anticipated. It is said that their advance guard is only thirteen miles from Trieste. We mentioned a few days ago that the taking of Trieste would jeopardize the Austrian fleet, and now we are told that it has left its base for an undisclosed destination.

The offensive from the Salonica base is developing very satisfactorily. The Teutonic-Bulgar force is now being engaged by the Allies on Serbian soil.

Mrs. McLaughlin, who spoke on behalf of woman suffrage at Dr. Hall's meeting, has a way of her own in making a point.

The campaign will not be without its lighter side while Dr. Ernest Hall is in the field. The way he brushes aside things that most people think important is refreshing.

We are told by a Liberal paper that in some of the provinces the capitalization of companies is regulated by a commissioner. Where and how? A sweeping statement of the kind mentioned is of no value.

The way in which our evening contemporary claims everything political in sight is amusing. If what it says is true, what a pity it is for the Liberals that Mr. Brewster does not believe the Legislature to be elected will have any legal standing whatever.

According to a dispatch from Rome, the foundation of which is a telegram from Switzerland, the Turks and Bulgars are feeling their way toward a separate peace. A smashing blow by the Allies in southern Serbia will stimulate such a movement.

Judging from Germany's policy towards Austria we are disposed to think that the idea of the Kaiser is to acquire and hold Austria after the war. He cannot gratify his aspirations for territorial aggrandisement anywhere else. But the Entente Powers will have something to say about that.

An American correspondent, who says that he saw the Kaiser, describes him as looking very fit and happy. The man who can be happy with millions of his people dead, millions maimed and millions on the verge of starvation is a monstrosity. But perhaps it is not true. Let us hope for the sake of humanity that no one could possibly be so utterly hardened.

The statement in the evening paper that Dr. Calvert was refused permission to speak at Mr. Pooley's meeting at Sooke is misleading. At the close of the meeting Mr. Calvert arose and addressed the chair. He was asked if he wished to ask a question, but said that he wished to make a speech. It was left to the meeting to decide if he should be heard, and as no one favored his request the meeting was brought to a close.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No letters to the Editor will be printed except over the proper signature of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Hours of Labor

Sir,—Reading your paragraph this morning, respecting the strike at Yarrows for an eight-hour day, and the strike at the Navy Yard, in sympathy, just as a letter comes from the front, in which the writer says "he is on night duty working all night, but as the day staff is short-handed, he has to put in part of the day as well, and this without a word of complaint, except that he feels sleepy," one cannot help expressing the pious wish that the sooner Conscription comes to Canada, the better it will be for the "working man." Save the mark.

A. T. FRAMPTON.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 14, 1916.

Billy Sunday's Visit

Sir,—I did not go to hear "Billy Sunday," so it is only by hearsay and reports printed in the press of August 10 that I am dealing with the question. I have no wish to misjudge the man and willingly give him credit for any good intention he may have.

But to me the question of intemperance is of so vital importance that I fail to see why it should be necessary for a man to make himself ridiculous by pantomimic performances to draw a crowd of intellectual people.

I am satisfied, however, from my knowledge of the people of Victoria that, hearing so much of the man, they attended in such numbers and, for the same reason that they would have done had Charlie Chaplin visited Victoria in person. The facts and figures he bave are common knowledge, and I don't think there is a man or woman in the city but would be compelled to admit that intemperance not only in drink, but all other things, leaves in its trail injury and misery.

"Billy" started with his coat off, then his vest, collar, tie, etc.; this apparently is the common occurrence, the news preceded him, and the public saw him, enjoyed the fun, and I don't blame them.

Regarding the Prohibition being dealt with in the city of Victoria, "Billy" did not touch the fringe. He stated he had come to Canada because of his undying enmity to the liquor traffic, but the Act now being dealt within the the Province "does not put the liquor traffic out of business; all it does is simply puts a few respectable citizens into bankruptcy; it certainly may do what "Billy" states, clear out visible evidence of drunkenness; some people are satisfied so long as they do not see the sore; all they care to do is to cover it up. I am glad to say this class is in the minority.

Billy says every influence was against it except the underworld, the immoral world, but if the Prohibition Bill become law it would feed the under and immoral world.

Instead of, as now, showing its evils and allowing (that is, if the law was carried into effect) some of its greater evils to be stamped out, under the new Act the evils would grow and mature and greater evils brought into existence the incentive to secret drinking would be greater.

Billy states the home as the true heritage of the people. Whatever endangers the home degrades the family. This bill will do all this, for homes will become saloons and will loose their true heritage, for the home can be entered upon the slightest pretence or suspicion and there shall be no redress. Billy refers to honored names of the past condemning thtemperance. Had such a bill been placed before them these men would have condemned that which diverted only into other channels the drinking of and purchasing from and gave no remedy for the evil. There is only one remedy by which Billy's object, viz., "that he wants to live long enough to see the white winged dove of sobriety and peace and love spread her wings," and that is the entire abolition of the manufacture of drink, or by education, that men and women understand what temperance means, or that opportunities shall be given to all men by which a living wage will enable them to get other comforts and pleasures that will, instead of driving them to intemperance, cause them to be temperate in all things. The bill as drawn is immoral and will breed immorality. The bill should never become law and the right thinking people after reading the bill know it.

JOHN DAY.

880 Maddison Street, Victoria, B. C., Aug. 11, 1916.

A Clergyman's Protest

Sir,—I am disgusted at finding that so many are under the impression that the clergy of the Church of England belong to the Ministerial Association, and are responsible for the appearance here on Empire ground of the professional clown, who came to insult the clean-minded people of this city with his blasphemous banalities. It is time that the clergy of the Church of England should publicly assert that, with the exception of a few, who call themselves broad churchmen, they have no part or lot with this association, and strongly condemn their action in inviting this man to Vancouver.

The supporters of prohibition must feel their cause to be very weak indeed if they have to stoop to the employment of speech enjoyed by the devil and his employees, to bolster it up; and they may rest assured that they are driving the last nail in the coffin of prohibition by stooping to such low practices.

As a staunch anti-prohibitionist, by long conviction, I know that in so-called dry towns the brewer's dray is seen in quiet streets where it never appeared in former times; that intoxicating liquors are perforce on family tables, under the eyes of the younger members of those families, who before had neither seen or smelt such beverages, and that on festal occasions they are encouraged to sip beer and wine, where before they were accustomed to drink to people's health in tea, milk or water.

It is notorious that dry regions are many times more drunken than wet ones. I have always voted for a public house, instead of a workingman's club. The parrot cry is to remove temptation out of a man or woman's way; and it works out by bringing the temptation into the homes of the children and accustoming them to the daily sight, smell and eventually taste of intoxicants.

To make a nation sober by an act of Parliament enforcing prohibition is a ridiculous farce. What is wanted is to make drunkenness a penal offence; the drunkard to work out his salvation in a drunkard's settlement, where a weekly portion of what he made for the state by the sweat of his or her brow, should go toward the family support. Open refreshment gardens in Summer and spacious accommodation in Winter where the family could take a meal, to accompany their beer, tea, coffee or what not; where the most respectable and God-fearing citizen could be seen without reproach; as is, or rather was, the practice on the continent of Europe, is what is wanted in our western land; meanwhile if the saloons are to give place to such compensation must be paid. Gluttony is as much a crime as drunkenness, and is more responsible for unhappy homes and distorted views of our neighbors' sins than is generally supposed; and it is not to be denied that many prohibitionists are sadly intemperate in the matter of food—and language.

OWEN BULKELEY.

Vicar, St. Mary's Anglican Church.
South Hill, Vancouver, B. C., August 10, 1916.

COWICHAN LAKE

Mr. D. Stewart, of Cowichan Lake, last week took many of the guests of the Riverside Inn for a trip up the Lake in his launch Macushla. They visited the Victoria Lumber Logging Camp and had luncheon with Mr. Hemmingsen. After spending a few hours at the camp they visited the head of the Lake. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart, Mrs. A. Stewart, Miss F. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bishop, Dean Schofield, Mrs. Schofield, the Misses Peggy and Betty Schofield, Mr. Scott, Mrs. Oldham and others.

GORDON HEAD

A combined meeting of the Gordon Head Women's Institute and the Red Cross sewing circle will be held in the hall on Thursday, August 17, at 3 p.m. The workers are requested to bring all finished work to the meeting. All members are asked to be present.

LANGFORD

The regular monthly meeting of the Langford Women's Institute will be held at the Assembly Hall, Langford, on Tuesday, August 15, at 3 o'clock. A new director is to be elected, and much correspondence handled.

Two Years Late.

Now you repent and take a pious dope,
And give your hands a rest from hymns of hate,
And bid your priests renew their faith and hope,
And all in saintly language—two years late;
For God, remembering, turns His face away
From lips that with their high vows loosely palter,
Nor takes from unclean hands the gift they lay
Upon His holy altar.

—Sir Owen Seaman, in Punch.

VANCOUVER ISLAND

NANAIMO

Dr. McIntyre is back from a week's fishing at Great Central Lake.

The Rev. W. E. Cockshott has returned from Vancouver.

Mr. W. P. Nichol is home after spending a short time on the Mainland.

The Red Cross Club workrooms will be closed for the next two weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. Ross, of Haliburton Street, have returned from Vancouver.

Mr. William Cessford is spending a few days in Nanaimo.

Twenty-nine applications have been received for the office of collector of water rates at Nanaimo.

Four cows and two horses have been impounded at Nanaimo so far this month.

Mrs. Jonathan Shaw, of Newcastle, is home after a holiday on the Mainland.

Mrs. McIntyre, accompanied by Miss Janet McIntyre, is visiting her son, Dr. W. H. McIntyre, for a week.

Mrs. Bowes and Miss Bowes, of New Westminster, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adam, Victoria Road.

Miss Margaret Forrester and Miss Violet Forrester are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Robert Vipond, Victoria.

Miss Carmichael and Miss Unger, of Vancouver, are visiting Mrs. R. R. Hindmarch, of Nanaimo.

Messrs. Archibald Cowie, Robert Gillard, John Ord and Robert Hirst have returned from a week's visit to mining properties at Mount Buttle.

A young man with high school education is to be engaged to assist the city engineer of Nanaimo. The salary is to be $25 a month.

Mrs. Jacob Neen and son and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones and son Earl have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Strachan, Stanley Avenue, Victoria.

Mr. John Arthur Challinor, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Collinor, and Miss Sophia Lockhart, who were married at Vancouver on Saturday last, arrived in Nanaimo yesterday and were last night tendered a reception by the bridegroom's parents at their residence on Albert Street.

The funeral of Mrs. Enoch Francis took place on Sunday afternoon from the family residence on Pine Street. The Rev. Mr. Cockshott officiated, and the pallbearers were Messrs J. Forte, W. Quinn, E. Gibson, S. Wilcox, W. Quinn and A. Comb. The following floral tributes are acknowledged: Wreaths—Tyneside Association, Mr. and Mrs. Malpass, C. Price and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall; globes—Mr. E. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. T. Francis, Messrs. Quinn and Forte; sprays—Mr. and Mrs. L. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. P. Flinn, Mr. and Mrs. T. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. J Crutchley, Mr. and Mrs. D. Mottishaw, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. H. Joy, Mr. James, Mr. and Mrs. Barford, Mr. and Mrs. P. Stobbart, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crossan, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Jackson; crosses—Mr. and Mrs. T. Baird; cut flowers—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, Miss Sadie James, Mrs. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. H. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lakin, Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnson.

A meeting of the farmers of Nanaimo and Cedar Districts will be held in the Board of Trade rooms, Nanaimo, on Thursday at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing plans for the proposed organization of a central marketing bureau for farm produce. This was advocated at a recent conference of Island Boards of Trade at Victoria, which was attended by Messrs. A. E. Planta and T. W. Martindale as representatives of the Nanaimo Board of Trade. The principal objects of a Central Marketing Bureau would be to advocate the principles of co-operation among agriculturalists; to assist in the formation of properly co-operative agricultural trading societies in suitable districts on Vancouver Island; to act as a central intelligence bureau with the object of furnishing to the district co-operative societies on the requirements of the various markets, collective marketing arrangements, accurate information regarding markets and their salesmen, freight rates and information as to crop prospects and prices.

The second annual picnic of the Western Fuel Company's employees will be held on Saturday, August 19, on the cleared space at the Gap, Newcastle Island. The outing last year was a great success, and the committee in charge of the arrangements for the picnic on Saturday has worked zealously to improve on last year's record. A big day's spot has been arranged, and other forms of amusement provided, including dancing. The Silver Cornet Band will also be in attendance, and there will be a round of speeches. As was to be expected, the children have been specially catered for and nothing has been left undone that will in any way contribute to their enjoyment. Hot and cold water will be on tap all day, and transportation has been arranged so as to cause as little delay as possible. With such weather as has prevailed for the last week there is not the slightest doubt that the picnic will be the largest and most enjoyable ever held in Nanaimo. A train will leave the reserve mine at 9:15 o'clock for the ballot wharf, and scows will leave the Evans, Coleman & Evans wharf at 9 and 9:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hancock, Gillespie Street, Nanaimo, have received word of the death of their brother-in-law, Pte. James Bentley, of the Northumberland Fusiliers, in a Sunderland hospital on July 23 of wounds received in action on July 1. In referring to Pte. Bentley's death a Sunderland paper, under the caption "A Hero's Death," says:

"Sufficient news is to hand to show that Pte. James Bentley, of 16 Eleventh Street, Ensington Colliery, died a hero's death. He was wounded on July 1 in the famous charge of the Tyneside Irish, being struck in the foot by shrapnel. He was received into the Children's Hospital at Sunderland on making good progress. Unfortunately, however, blood poisoning supervened, and he died on Sunday. Ever since he joined he had been orderly for Capt. Mullally, and between the two a fine affection had grown. The deed in the performance of which he was wounded earned him the wholehearted praise of his captain. Afte, four or five men had been killed in attempts to carry a message from one officer to another, Pte. Bentley undertook the hazardous task. He succeeded in delivering the message, but was wounded in returning. While he was in hospital he learned that Capt. Mullally had lost his life, and his relatives believe that he was greatly affected by this sad news. Pte. Bentley leaves a widow and three children, for whom great sympathy is felt."

LADYSMITH

Dr. W. Turley Brookes, of Saltair, spent Tuesday in Ladysmith.

Mr. M. A. Morrison and party motored to Mount Sicker on Sunday.

Mr. G. F. Evans returned from Seattle yesterday to look after his coal shipments.

Mr. Joseph Ferguson, of Brenton's, spent Monday in Ladysmith.

Mr. A. C. Foreman, of Nanaimo, paid a business trip to Ladysmith yesterday.

Mr. John W. Coburn, general manager of the New Ladysmith Lumber Co., Ltd., of Nanaimo, spent Monday in Ladysmith.

Miss S. I. Roberts, sister of Mrs. J. C. Carter, of Kuper Island, made a short visit to Ladysmith on Monday.

Mr. K. McLean, of the staff of the Royal Bank of Nanaimo, has enlisted for overseas service.

These are the days when the Ladysmith ice man gets hot trying to keep his customers cool.

Mr. A. Tranfield and daughters have returned from spending their holidays camping at the Gap.

A little conductor arrived at the home of Mr. Joseph Fagan, conductor at Canadian Collieries, on Sunday, when his wife presented him with a nice baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Thompson, of Vancouver, have moved to Ladysmith, where Mr. Thompson has secured a position with Messrs. Slinger and Ayerde, as manager of the barber parlors.

Mr. Reginald Grubb, manager of Canadian Explosives, Ltd., and Mr. Joseph Riley, with friends, called at Ladysmith yesterday while on a motor trip of the Island.

A meeting was held at Ladysmith on Monday night to arrange for the coming poultry show. Heretofore there has always been a number of small poultry shows held each season, but a new arrangement has been made whereby the Island has been divided into two districts for show purposes, viz., all territory south of Duncan and all north of Duncan. The northern district has as its centre, Ladysmith. The date for the poultry show is December 6 to 8, and will be held in the Barracks, at Ladysmith.

Mr. J. A. Griffith, of the Griffith Co., and Dr. Homer LeRoy Burgess, of Victoria, called at Ladysmith while on a motor trip from Alberni. Mr. Griffith's chief business is to arouse the people on the Island to the necessity of having the C. P. R. extended to the northernmost end and from there to arrange steamship connections to Prince Rupert and points north, and also to arrange a car ferry service from Seattle to Victoria. This would obviate the necessity of freight from the South going around from Seattle to Vancouver. Traffic could then be arranged from Seattle to Victoria and up the Island instead of at present having to go over to the Mainland.

A very enjoyable birthday party was held on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson, of Blainey's. The following Ladysmith people motored out during the evening: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. D. Matheson, Mr. and Mrs. James Gourley, Mr. and Mrs. W. James, Mr. John Harries Mrs. Harries, Mrs. Laudermach, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. John Ross, Mrs. Thomas Strang, Mrs. Thomas Shilling, Mrs. W. Thompson, Mrs. A. Bryden, Mrs. Gage, Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. A. McKinnon, Mrs. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Dickson, Master and Miss Dickson, Mrs. and Miss Davis, of VanGuver, Miss Call, Mr. and Mrs. Bain and daughter, Mrs. Street, Mrs. Gould, Miss Thomas, Miss McKay and Mr. Solomon Roeding. It was Mr. Watson's 74th birthday. Mr. Harries acted as chairman and presented Mr. Watson with several remembrances from those present. The following contributed to the programme: Mrs. Bryden, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Strang, Mrs. Dickson.

SOOKE

One of the most successful picnics ever held in Sooke was given to the people of the district by the men of the Empire Fishing Camp (Messrs. J. H. Todd & Sons) on Saturday last, on the Sooke River flats. The weather was all that could be desired and the spot chosen, one of the prettiest on the Island. The ground for the sports which was level and clear as a tennis court, showed that much labor had been expended on it. In the shade of the grand old trees tents were erected and a table fifty feet in length was placed, which, when midday arrived, was tastefully decorated with flowers and loaded with every delicacy that the most fastidious could desire. Over 120 people sat down to lunch. Mr. J. McDevitt, manager of the camp, made a most courteous host. After lunch a resolution setting forth the sentiments of the community on the matter of the peace negotiations to be entered into after the war was introduced in a short speech by Mr. J. A. Murray and spoken to and seconded by Mr. W. Miller Higgs. On the question being put to the assembly it was carried unanimously. The resolution read:

"Be it resolved, that we, the people of Sooke, B. C., in public meeting assembled on this, the 12th day of August, 1916, and the occasion of annual picnic of Messrs. Todd & Sons, Empire Camp, do give expression to our earnest desire that no negotiations for a premature peace between the Allied nations and the European central powers, such as would inevitably lead to a repetition of the present terrible struggle bringing untold misery to the wide world, be entered into; a war which might possibly end in victory to Prussianism.

"And, secondly, in full accordance with the ideas expressed by the working men of Britain that nothing short of the elimination of the House of Hohenzollern from any participation in the peace negotiations, and the complete humbling of our country's enemies, shall be accepted by us as satisfactory.

"And, third, that peace negotiations be carried on between the Allied nations and the people of nations at war with them, without the intervention of any neutral power whatever."

A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Todd for his gift of fruit to the picnic, and a wish expressed that his company might be favored with a most successful season. Allusion was made to the number of good men who had gone from the Empire camp to serve their country on the field of battle. A list of names was read showing that ten men had gone from the camp and three from the steamer Hopkins, attending the fishing camp. In connection with this a short speech of appreciation was read, the subject being Mr. William Kirchin invalided from the front, where he served with the Princess Pats, and is now patrol officer on the fish traps. A long programme of games was carried out with military precision, under the charge of Mr. Kirchin. Prizes were liberally given for the various events. Mr. Waddell, also invalided from the seat of war, gave several valuable special prizes. As evening drew on an appetising supper was served, after which there was dancing by the light of the full moon and festoons of lanterns on a platform on the grounds of Mr. Wm. B Charters.

SOUTH WELLINGTON

Mr. B. Anders is spending a holiday in Vancouver.

Mr. B. Anders, jr., has returned to Vancouver after spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Anders, South Wellington.

Candidates in the Provincial Election

Constituency	Conservative	Liberal	Independent
Alberni	Capt. J. G. C. Wood	H. C. Brewster	Alan W. Neill (I)
Atlin	W. X. McDonald	Frank Mobley	
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Chilliwack	W. L. Macken	Ken F. Duncan	Capt. Hayward (I.C.)
Cowichan		John Buckham	
Columbia	Dr. Taylor	Hugh Stewart	Wm. A. Pritchard
Comox	M. Manson		George E. Winkler (S)
Cranbrook	T. D. Caven	Dr. J. H. King	
Delta	Lt. F. A. J. Mackenzie	A. M. Patterson	
Dewdney	W. F. Manson	John Oliver	
Esquimalt	R. H. Pooley	A. W. McCurdy	
Fort George	Hon. W. R. Ross		John McInnis (S)
			W. G. Gillett
Fernie	T. Uphill	A. I. Fisher	J. A. McDonald (S)
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Nanaimo	A. E. Planta	Wm. Sloan	Herbert Skinner (S)
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S. Okanagan	Mayor Jones	L. V. Rogers	
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"	A. B. Macgowan	Dr. J. W. McIntosh	W. R. Trotter (P)
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			Robert Cassidy (I.C.)
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"	L. Tait	H. C. Hall	Dan Poupard (S)
Yale	Alex. Lucas	Joseph Walters	

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

(From The Colonist, August 16, 1866)

Leech River—Messrs. Pierce, Hemsley and Tiedeman, the commissioners appointed by His Excellency the Governor to make the necessary arrangements for completing the Leech River ditch, have returned from the mines, fully impressed with the importance of the undertaking. They found some fifty miners on the creek, all making sufficient to pay their way.

Arrival of the Otter From the North.—The Hudson's Bay Company's steamer Otter, Capt. Lewis, arrived yesterday morning from the Northwest Coast, where she had been employed on a trading voyage. Hon. Mr. Dundas returned on her as passenger from Metlakatlah. It is reported that the Russian Governor at Sitka has left that place to visit the different Russian trading posts in the North.

Hazel Nuts—Among other supplies of profitable employment that are open to idlers we may mention that the food of Leech River is being much sought after. Anyone taking the trouble to collect the nuts and forward them to Cadboro would realize a handsome sum.

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GIVES IMPRESSIONS OF FIRST FLIGHT

Member of 67th Battalion, Western Scots, Writes Entertaining Article on His Initial Aerial Experience.

An exceedingly interesting article is published in the issue of The Western Scot, the official organ of the 67th Battalion, dated July 19, giving the impressions of the "First Western Scot to Fly." It is entitled "2,000 Feet Up and 100 Miles an Hour," and follows:

I've been asked what was the most astonishing feature of one's first flight.

Well, perhaps the fact that I personally was not more astonished. I quite expected that it would have made a tremendous impression on me; that I should have experienced new sensations. I'm rather disappointed to find that I have accepted it in such a matter-of-fact way, because it has left no outstanding memory. After all thousands of flights are made every week in Europe nowadays, and this was only one of the thousands.

Then, again, I was really surprised to find that I never was a little bit scared.

I went up with a very experienced pilot and on a very powerful twelve-cylinder biplane, having a machine gun mounted in the observer's "cubby hole." I liked the look of the pilot and I liked of the machine.

I thought to myself, "Well, if you do begin and feel nervous, for the Lord's sake don't show it—you've got 'Canada' on your shoulder badges!"

Before starting I remarked that I thought a glengarry would stick on in any wind, but was told "Not in the wind you're going into." So I borrowed a leather coat, gloves and a flying man's leather skull cap—and I'm glad I did, for it was very cold up there.

The speedometer in front of me registered, most of the time, between 90 and 100 miles per hour. This speed, together with the draft made by the propeller blades directly in front of me, must have made a good 50-mile breeze. No, even a hardened old salt couldn't call it a "breeze"—tornado rather. Put your head round the corner of the little celluloid screen and you were nearly choked by the wind pressure. I've never experienced anything on earth like it. The roar of the wind and the roar of the engine obliterated a good many other sensations. There was no question of talking. This fact may have something to do with the feeling of isolation—detachment—one has when up. One is not of the world at all. You feel a contempt for poor mortals who have to walk. You are up above them, thousands of feet above them and the higher you go the more superior you feel.

Have you ever ridden a thoroughbred at a hard gallop, against a strong wind, on the Prairie, with nothing at all in sight—nothing to stop you, no horses, no people, no fences? You want to stand on the stirrups and shout! That's a little bit like it. Detachment, isolation, speed, safety. Oh, yes, I felt quite safe.

Another feature—and I've read this in other people's accounts—is that one does not seem to be going up or down when climbing or vol-planing, but simply that the earth falls or else comes up and meets one. The machine seems absolutely stable all the time; it's the world that moves.

Cruising along one meets a pocket of still air every now and then, though this is more noticeable near the earth than when well up. For a moment the aeroplane seems to have lost her grip of the air; there is a slight pause and a perceptible drop—not at all pleasant—and then the next moment the planes bite once more. At the lower altitudes, too, there is a certain amount of rocking.

I can't say I like the banking on a sharp turn—that is probably the least pleasant feeling of all. You start to come round and the wings tilt and tilt and tilt—till you think she is bound to side-slip, and then you heave a big sigh of relief when the pilot brings her to an even keel once more. The machine seems to be turning over slowly, because when you look at the lower wing it is at an alarming angle and the shortening makes it appear half its former size.

From 2,000 feet up the landscape looks just like the photos one sees of it (it would do that, wouldn't it?). All the roads and railways in their lines; the fields in nice orderly squares and triangles; houses with red roofs stand out prominently. Individual human beings are mere specks.

Motor cars become diminutive little beetles crawling slowly along a patch of yellow tape. There are no hills or hollows; everything seems to be in the same plane. One looks around one and for fifty miles in all directions is the chess board of England, spread out like a painted saucer. Green fades to mauve and purple in the distance.

A marvellous "made" country—curry-combed, groomed and polished for hundreds of years past.

And the vol-plane coming down! That's worth while. It's the best part of the whole show.

The ground seems to rush up and meet one, till just at the last moment when the pilot straightens her out, and one runs parallel to it, then a slight bump and a rebound, a smaller bump and a lesser rebound, and so on till at last one finds oneself running along the ground, to be brought to rest at the very same spot one started at.

All of which probably sound very stupid to a flying man, but are the impressions of a tyro.



LT.-COL. F. E. LEACH
Officer commanding the 231st Battalion, C. E. F., Seaforth Highlanders, now in training for overseas service at the Sidney camp.

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MILITARY NOTES

Lieut. G. W. Cripps, of the 158th Battalion, C. E. F., which is now in training at Vernon, has successfully passed the captains' course prescribed by the Royal School of Infantry. He now is in Vancouver making an appeal for a few more men to fill the ranks of Lieut.-Col. Charles Milne's corps. He states that the 158th is expecting to receive orders to go overseas shortly and that the health of the men in the interior mobilization centre has been splendid so far this Summer.

The band of the 5th Regiment, C. G. A., played for about an hour on the evening of the Arion Club's concert in front of the Parliament Buildings last week. Mention of the fact that it had contributed to the success of that event was inadvertently omitted at the time.

Sixty more recruits are needed by the 5th Regiment, C. G. A., and those who wish to receive artillery training should apply at the unit's headquarters, Work Point, immediately.

Another overseas draft is being prepared by the Royal Canadian Regiment at Work Point. Capt. Tweedie is in Vancouver engaged in the enlistment of a few men. Those who wish to get away without loss of time could not do better than join the R. C. R. Those joining now may expect to leave in a fortnight at the outside.

Major-General Lessard, Inspector-General of Canadian forces in the East, has been engaged in an inspection of the different camps in Ontario and Quebec.

Members of the 143rd and the 231st Battalions, at Sidney, are keenly interested in the garden party which is to be held at the Country Club's grounds next Friday, under the auspices of the Victoria branch of the Red Cross Society. On the evening of the same day a dance is to take place at Berquist Hall, Sidney, under the patronage of the officers of the Seaforth Highlanders.

The pipe band of the 231st Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders, is an organization of which that unit is justly proud. It is conducted by Pipe-Major Strachan, a veteran piper, who has brought it to a fine state of efficiency. Its personnel of 21 pipers and drummers was absolutely without experience not long ago, but now it would do credit to any Scottish battalion. In the Caledonian games held recently at Vancouver the 231st pipers carried off the Stuart Cup, thus winning it for the third consecutive time, which places it in their possession permanently. They were in competition with a number of pipe bands. The trophy is an exceedingly handsome and valuable specimen of the silversmith's art. Pipe-Major Strachan's band has been heard on the streets of Victoria for several days and has made a distinct impression. It is going to play at the Pantages Theatre at one of this week's evening performances.



LT.-COL. W. N. WINSBY
Commanding the 47th Battalion, C. E. F., which was mobilized in British Columbia, and which, after some months' training at Bramshott, England, has left for the continent with the 4th Division, C. E. F.

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MARRIED IN ENGLAND NOW BACK AT FRONT

Cpl. J. C. Scott Was Wedded on July 25 to Miss H. E. Holt by Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard

Cpl. John Clarence Scott, formerly licence inspector here, who left Canada for overseas service with the 16th Battalion, Canadian Scottish, and was wounded three times while with that unit, was married on July 25 to Miss H. E. Holt. The wedding was solemnized at Worlington, Mildenhall, Suffolk, the officiating clergyman being Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard, formerly curate of St. John's Church, this city.

After staying with Rev. Mr. Ard at the rectory for some days, the young couple, following a visit to Brighton, were separated, Cpl. Scott returning to the front. He is now on the firing line again. The last time he was wounded was at Ypres in the beginning of last June. Before that he was injured in the hand, but remained on the firing line, while the first time he was wounded was about a year ago, when he was hit by a shrapnel in the shoulder.

Secret of Human Liberty

The world has yet to see how many trials, catastrophes and re-births lie before the peoples who are determined to discover the ultimate secret of human liberty.—Mrs. John Richard Green.



PIONEER JAMES A. SMITH
Son of Pioneer J. B. Smith, formerly of 935 Pembroke Street, now with the 1st Canadian Pioneers, who is reported to have been wounded. He is one of a family of three boys, all of whom are now serving their country. He left here with the 1st Pioneers with his father and has been in France ever since March, 1916. One of his brothers, Melville, enlisted with the 88th Fusiliers before the war and left with the First Canadian Contingent. His younger brother, Elwood, is serving with the 15th Brigade, C. F. A., at Petewawa, having previously been with the 5th Regiment, C. G. A. His mother is at present visiting friends in Manitoba.

DROPS BOMBS ON GERMAN SUBMARINE

Flight Sub-Lieut. H. McKenzie, of the Royal Naval Air Service, Who Is Victorian, Had Experience in North Sea.

An account of his encounter with a German submarine is given by Flight Sub-Lieut. H. McKenzie, of the Royal Naval Air Service, who went from Victoria to take up aviation and who has since been successful in qualifying and now is engaged in patrol work on the coast of England, in a letter to a friend here.

He says in part:

"In reference to the big naval battle I forgot whether I described my experiences to you or not. Anyway, on Wednesday morning at 2:30 (May 3) I left the shipway and proceeded to sea in search of the German fleet. When about ten miles off the Dutch coast I ran into a dense fog bank and so turned about for home. About seventy miles off the English coast I encountered a German submarine which fired many shots at me. My observer replied with a Lewis gun with excellent results. Then I swooped down and dropped my bombs, which exploded one on each side, hiding the submarine completely from view. That was the last I saw of her for when I left the spot there was nothing visible but huge masses of oil all around. Beyond that I am unable to give any further results, but I am of the firmest belief that the old boy went to the bottom, otherwise the oil could not escape in large quantities. In honor of my efforts I was invited to dine with the commodore, which I did, and had a jolly fine evening."

Lieut. McKenzie also refers to the appointment of another Victorian, Flight Sub-Lieut. J. Gorman, formerly sporting editor of The Victoria Times, to the station at Malta.

WAS WOUNDED JULY 12

Capt. J. F. Campbell, Son of Rev. Dr. Campbell, Is Injured Only Slightly —Left With 48th Battalion

The cablegram which was received from Lieut.-Col. Holmes, of the 3rd Pioneer Battalion, 48th Canadians, on Tuesday night, by Rev. Dr. Campbell, informing him that his son, Capt. J. F. Campbell, had been wounded, was supplemented yesterday morning by the arrival of a telegram from Ottawa stating that he was injured on Saturday last.

Capt. J. F. Campbell left Victoria with the 48th Battalion and had been on the firing line for the past eight months. One of his brothers, who left with the 16th Battalion, was one of the first men to be invalided home to Victoria, while a second brother, who was with the 30th Battalion, was from last accounts in the Canadian Record Office, expecting to return to the front soon. He had been given leave from service in France on account of illness.

WOUNDED SOLDIER WAS NOTED FOR BRAVERY

Many Instances of Pte. Robert Dunn's Courage Under Fire Described by Men Who Served With Him.



PTE. ROBERT DUNN

Pte. Robert Dunn, son of Mr. Robert Dunn, grocer, of 1825 Oak Bay Avenue, has been admited to Hillsboro Hospital, Harlow, Eng., suffering from a shrapnel wound in the head, which is described as only slight.

When the war broke out Pte. Dunn was one of the first Victorians to offer his services for the defence of his country and left here with the first detachment from the 50th Gordon Highlanders, which was later absorbed into the 16th Battalion, Canadian Scottish.

He had been in action for many months and went unscathed through the battles at Givenchy and Langemarck, during which engagements he was a member of the hand grenade section. He was wounded in a charge during the recent fighting.

Both in letters received from the front and in statements made by Victoria soldiers who have returned from the firing line Pte. Dunn is described as having at all times shown exceptional courage and bravery. Because of his cheeriness and optimism under fire he was of great value to his section, while his valor is said to have been such that it was only because his acts were not seen by officers that he has not been recommended for the Victoria Cross.

When Pte. Tait, of Victoria, was wounded by shrapnel during an enemy attack and it was found impossible to have him removed to a dressing station, Pte. Dunn undertook to nurse him through his suffering, and built a dug-out in which he placed Tait. There he looked after him and fed him for two days, when the enemy was finally forced to withdraw and it became safe to carry the wounded man behind the firing line, where his injuries received medical care.

What gained for Pte. Dunn his reputation for sheer bravery under the most dangerous circumstances was his work in carrying wounded soldiers during charges, and many Victorians who served with him speak of him in that connection in the most praiseworthy terms.

Pte. Dunn came to Victoria from Winnipeg about three years ago and has many friends in the city who will be eager to learn of his recovery.

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Military District No. 11 Has Done Better Than Its Neighboring Section Recently—Recruiting Not as Brisk.

Although recruiting has dropped off in the past few months throughout Canada, it continues to be good, in a comparative sense, in military district No. 11. The latter section has outstripped its neighbor, Alberta, enlisting more men both during the first and the latter part of July. In some parts of the East, as will be noted by the figures, the response has fallen off to a marked extent.

The last statistics, which have just been received at local headquarters, Work Point, from Ottawa, follow:

M. D. No. 1 (London, Ont.)—July 1-15, 298; July 15-31, 225; total, 29,344.

M. D. No. 2 (Toronto, Ont.)—July 1-15, 1,244; July 15-31, 832; total, 80,547.

M. D. No. 3 (Kingston, Ont.)—July 1-15, 510; July 15-31, 539; total, 36,917.

M. D. No. 4 (Montreal, Q.)—July 1-15, 561; July 15-31, 498; total, 30,707.

M. D. No. 5 (Quebec, Q.)—July 1-15, 89; July 15-31, 37; total, 6,741.

M. D. No. 6 (Halifax, N. S.)—July 1-15, 172; July 15-31, 177; total, 31,710

M. D. No. 10 (Winnipeg, M.)—July 1-15, 706; July 15-31, 614; total, 72,247

M. D. No. 11 (Victoria, B. C.)—July 1-15, 652; July 15-31, 485; total, 33,864.

M. D. No. 13 (Calgary, Alta.)—July 1-15, 559; July 15-31, 339; total, 32,074.

RECRUITING MEN FOR UNIVERSITIES' CORPS

Volunteers Required to Provide More Reinforcements for Princess Patricia Regiment, Now in France

Recruiting has been going on steadily for the Sixth Universities Company, C. E. F. For more than a year now these companies have kept up a steady flow of exceptionally fine men as reinforcements for the famous Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, and the Sixth Universities Company is carrying on the good work.

These reinforcements have been remarkable for the type of men they hav enlisted. Fully half of the men of the first companies have obtained commissions. At least ten officers at present with the P. P. C. L. I. have risen from the ranks of the Universities Companies. Many officers in other units are proud to claim connection with the same companies.

The Sixth Company is in no way inferior to its predecessors in this line. Its strength at present is just 100, and already there are twelve men qualified as lieutenants in it. There are still a couple of vacancies for officers with the unit, which will in all probability be filled by men who have shown their worth in the ranks.

Already a draft of men has been sent to England and will soon proceed to France. Another draft will follow it shortly, and the company will reinforce in this way.

Any inquiries as to enlistment and service should be addressed to the Officer Commanding, Sixth Universities Company, C. E. F., Molson Hall, McGill University, Montreal.

WAS ONLY WOUNDED

That Sgt. W. G. Eden, of the 1st Battery, 1st Brigade, who was previously reported to have been killed in action, was only wounded, is the welcome news that was received yesterday by Mr. Dudley Laity, of this city. Word to that effect was conveyed in a letter from Sgt. Eden himself, which states that he received his injury on June 7 during the heavy fighting around the Ypres salient.

He was hit by a fragment of shell in the shoulder and spent over a month at a Lincoln military hospital, later being removed to a Canadian convalescent home at Wokingham, Berkshire, where he is now recovering. At Wokingham he is with Gnr. Grice, who left here with him for overseas service.

47TH BATTALION HAS LEFT FOR CONTINENT

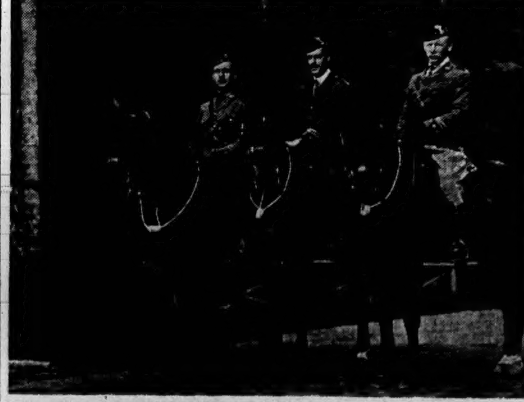
Movement of British Columbia Unit Taken to Mean That New Canadian Division Has Gone to France.

According to a cable received from Lieut.-Col. W. N. Winsby, commanding the 47th Battalion, C. E. F., which was mobilized in British Columbia and includes a number of officers and men who formerly belonged to the 5th Regiment, C. G. A., is now in France. It was a part of the newly organized 4th Canadian Division. It is assumed that the Canadian Expeditionary Force, coincident with its removal from the Ypres to the Somme salient, has received a substantial addition to its strength.

Another unit of the 4th Division was the 67th Battalion, Western Scots, which was selected as its pioneer battalion. This is a Victoria corps, commanded by Lieut.-Col. Lorne Ross, a Victorian, and both mobilized and trained in this city. There also is the 102nd Battalion, C. E. F., commanded by Lieut.-Col. J. W. Warden, which was trained at Comox. It was reported to have been maintained intact as a part of the division so that it, too, will now be in France. In fact, as the move indicated by Col. Winsby's message is general, a large percentage of British Columbia troops, which were split up on their arrival in England, will be "doing their bit" in the near future.

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Officers of 231st Battalion



Three of the senior officers of the 231st Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders, which is training for overseas service at Sidney, and which is making a local appeal for recruits. Those shown, reading from left to right, are Major A. I. Robertson, commanding "B" Company, a resident of Victoria; Capt. E. J. Cardinall, adjutant; and Major J. G. Fleck, commanding "A" Company.

Doctor Tells How To Strengthen Eyesight 50 per cent In One Week's Time In Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home.

Philadelphia, Pa. Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye strain or other eye weaknesses? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man says, after trying it: "I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain dreadfully; now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can even read fine print without glasses." It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by following the simple rules. Here is the prescription: Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and allow to dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation will quickly disappear. If your eyes are bothering you, even a little, take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have been saved if they had cared for their eyes in time.

Note: Another prominent Physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Bon-Opto is a very remarkable remedy. [illegible]"

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Of Interest to Sheep-Breeders—A supply of the Shepherd's Handbook, a small publication issued by the Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association, Toronto, is on hand at the Department of Agriculture. This book gives the descriptions of all the better known breeds of sheep and the scale of points by which they are judged at shows under the supervision of the Sheep Breeders' Association. In addition to these, it contains useful breeding tables, descriptions of the objectionable points and those liable to disqualify sheep in a fair, as well as much other useful information. Any sheep breeder wishing to procure a copy of this useful little handbook should write at once to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Victoria, B. C., as the supply is limited.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Public Market—Full lines of all seasonable produce will be on sale at today's public market, when a large attendance of consumers is expected.

Overseas Mail Arrives—A shipment of English mail arrived yesterday at the local postoffice consisting of twelve bags of letters and ten bags of papers. The mail left London on August 2 and came via New York.

For Blue Cross Fund—The committee of the Blue Cross Fund is deeply indebted to the inmates of the Convalescent Hospital, Esquimalt, for a donation of $5, the proceeds of a cigarette raffle. This is the second amount forwarded by the men within the last few weeks in aid of animal sufferers.

Concert Postponed—The entertainment in aid of the returned soldiers of the Military Convalescent Hospital, which was to have taken place tomorrow evening at the Masonic Hall, Esquimalt, under the management of Mrs. R. H. Pooley and Mr. R. H. Nunn, has been postponed for a week. It will now take place on Thursday, August 24.

Liberals Open Campaign—Without waiting for the return of Mr. H. C. Brewster, Liberal leader, from his speaking tour of the Province, Messrs. John Hart, George Bell and Henry C. Hall, Liberal candidates in the city in the coming Provincial elections, will open their campaign in Victoria with a meeting tonight in Semple's Hall, Victoria West. Mr. Brewster will not return to Victoria for at least another week.

Blaze on Scow—Fire, supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion in a quantity of steel filings loaded on a scow at the wharf of Messrs. Hutchinson Bros., Bay Street, required the attention of the fire department yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The filings, more or less greasy, burned for sometime despite the water thrown upon them. An hour later a roof fire at a residence at 510 Wilson Street did a small amount of damage.

Tight Collar Caused Death—The investigation by the coroner's jury into the death of Private Miles McAlonan, a member of the 158th Battalion, in camp at Vernon, has been reported to the office of the Attorney General. Private McAlonan was in Nicola on leave on July 26 and went to sleep in the Nicola Hotel with his uniform on. The tight collar of the tunic caused his suffocation and he was dead in the morning when hotel employees went to call him. The jury brought in a verdict of death by strangulation.

Cyclist Injured—While attempting to avoid a "jitney" which rounded the corner of Vancouver and Yates Streets on its wrong side yesterday at 6 o'clock, Dr. Boak, who was driving his own motor car, ran down Mr. H. G. Javan, a cyclist, following behind the "jitney" car. The latter did not see Dr. Boak's car until too late and ran into it. He was thrown from his cycle and sustained a cut on the head. Dr. Boak conveyed him home and dressed the wound, which was not a serious one.

Italian Red Cross—The committee in charge of the Italian Red Cross Tag Day has not yet finished its labors in connection with the recent collection taken in Victoria for the benefit of the brave Italians who are fighting at the front. The committee is about to meet Mr. A. Bianco, president of the Victoria Italian Red Cross Society, for the purpose of going into the accounts covering the expenses in connection with the event. As soon as this is done the books will be closed. Vice-Consul N. Masi, of Vancouver, has requested that this be done at as early a date as possible.

Victoria Merchants' Picnic—A special edition of "The Buzzer," the official organ of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, Ltd., will be issued tomorrow for the purpose of stimulating interest in and giving particulars of the Victoria Merchants' picnic, which is to be held on Saturday, August 19, at Deep Cove, North Saanich. It contains a general programme of the events arranged to take place on the grounds and details, with the utmost exactness, the special arrangements being made to handle the crowds which will leave Victoria to attend. Six special trains are to leave the freight depot, at the corner of Douglas and Discovery streets (just two blocks north of the new Hudson Bay Building) at 9, 10 and 12 o'clock a. m. and at 1, 3 and 6 p. m. There will be trains returning at 5 o'clock and 7:30, and at frequent intervals until the last, which will draw out at 10:45 p. m.

Field Comforts—Owing to so many of the workers being out of town the Field Comforts Department of the I. O. D. E., 733 Fort Street, will be closed after today until September 1. Any ladies who require wool or shirts during that time are asked to communicate with Mrs. Cecil Cookson, telephone No. 3517L, who will arrange that they receive them. The Field Comforts Sock Day will take place on September 22, when it is hoped that many socks will be handed in, to ensure a good supply for the men at the front during the coming Autumn and Winter. Four cases of field comforts have been sent off this week, containing: 263 pairs socks, 30 shirts, rest socks, candies, etc. Socks and shirts have been received from the following: Lady Douglas Chapter, 23 pairs socks; Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter, 25 pairs socks and 5 pairs rest socks; Camosun Chapter, 52 pairs socks; Navy League, 9 pairs socks and 1 shirt; Gonzales Chapter, 6 shirts; Esquimalt Chapter, 18 pairs socks, 12 shirts; Willows Camp, 5 pairs socks. A donation of 6 pairs Indians socks were received from Bishop Macdonald.

Warm Interior Induced Winds—High temperatures over a wide area in the interior of the Province during yesterday, and the attendant falling of the barometer, brought for Victoria cool temperatures on the wings of a stiff breeze from off the Pacific. Heavy clouds were blown up which obscured the sun for most of the day and, particularly the evening, the temperature might be termed cool for Summer raiment. The highest point reached by the thermometer was near noon at 64 degrees. Wind was much in evidence all day long and reached the intensity of a gale over a somewhat extended period. The greatest velocity was recorded during the hour between 3 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon at 36 miles from the southwest, and for 15 minutes of that hour the velocity reached 40 miles an hour. The weather map last night disclosed these high winds as being local in their extent. Rain was reported last night from Prince Rupert and inland as far as Barkerville in the Cariboo. The weather was fine on the Prairies yesterday, being moderately warm with an average temperature of about 80 degrees.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss McGregor and Miss McDonald, of Seattle, are the guests of Mrs. J. T. McDonald, 1030 Terrace Avenue.

Miss Vera Bode, of Edmonton, and Miss May Heater, of Florence Street, Oak Bay, left yesterday for a two weeks' vacation at Langford Lake.

Miss M. A. Bope and Miss Mary Hardy left yesterday for a month's visit to Oregon City.

Mr. F. Spencer, of this city, left yesterday afternoon for a short trip to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce F. Jay, Miss Ellen Jay, and Miss Nancy Jay, of New York City, are spending a vacation in Victoria.

Mr. R. W. Newcomb, Deputy American Consul at Victoria, is leaving today for a trip to the south for ten days.

Mr. E. Lee left last evening for a trip to Vancouver.

Mrs. C. MacKenzie, of Florence Street, has left for England, via New York, sailing on the New Amsterdam on August 24. She will spend a few days visiting friends in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark, of Moss Street, who have just recently returned from Japan, leave shortly for a trip to London, England, sailing from New York on the Noordam on September 19.

Mrs. Charles Fawcett and son, of Salmon Arm, B. C., are the guests of Mrs. Clark, Oliver Street, for a few days.

Mrs. E. Dewdney is leaving this city for a few weeks.

Mr. M. J. Haley is leaving for Ottawa by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway this afternoon.

Mr. Thomas C. Moffett and Mr. J. M. Stuart, of New York City, are spending a few days in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Marshall, of Denman Street, Vancouver, returned home Monday, after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Mallett, of Wilmot Place, Oak Bay.

Mr. T. Owen Baldwin and family have arrived in this city from Calgary to spend a few days' vacation.

Mrs. J. R. Osborn, Helmcken Street, after spending a holiday in Alaska for a few weeks returned home.

Mrs. E. L. Graves, after spending a summer vacation in Alaska, has returned to her home on Fernwood Road.

Mr. D. F. Robinson and family, of Tacoma, are visiting Victoria for a few days on a summer vacation.

Miss D. B. Barford, of this city, is leaving today for a trip to London, traveling on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway to New York and sailing on the Cunard liner Saxonia on September 26.

Mr. F. Fraser left yesterday evening for a short business trip to Vancouver.

Mrs. A. M. Angus, who has been staying at the Brentwood hotel for the past two weeks, was among the passengers who sailed on the Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Prince Rupert for Skagway on Monday afternoon.

Mr. D. Rutherford left yesterday for a short pleasure trip to Vancouver.

Mr. R. W. Wetmore, of Minneapolis, is in the city for a few days.

Miss Amy Skinner, of this city, has been visiting Miss Ida Weeks, of Vancouver, for a holiday.

Miss Mary R. Ross, who is connected with the Bureau of Pensions at Washington, D. C., is spending some time visiting the principal cities on Puget Sound. Before returning home she will visit friends in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Dutcher and family, of Vancouver, are on a week's tour of Vancouver Island.

Miss L. Martin, of this city, is leaving today on the Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Prince George for Anyox.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Richards, of San Francisco, are visiting this city for a few days.

Mr. Justice Morrison, of Vancouver, has returned home after spending a few days in this city.

Mr. Fred Finn, of Michigan Street, is leaving today for a week's holiday at Great Central Lake.

Mr. J. H. Wilkerson, of this city, has been paying a short visit to Winnipeg.

Mrs. D. Aitkens and her two sons, of Ladysmith, passed through here yesterday on her way to Vancouver, where she will spend a few weeks holiday.

Mrs. C. R. Gordon, of Vancouver, has been spending a few days in this city.

Mr. D. A. Albertson, of Los Angeles, is spending a few weeks touring Vancouver Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamb, of Toronto, are spending a few weeks in this city.

Miss Eva L. Payson is leaving today on the SS. Prince George for the Old Country, via Prince Rupert.

Dr. J. Frankland Boyle and Mrs. Boyle, of Edmonton, are spending a vacation visiting Banff, Victoria and Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Atkinson, of Spokane, are spending a few weeks touring Vancouver Island.

Mr. A. L. Russell, of Vancouver, has returned home after spending a few days in this city.

Mrs. C. O. O'Leary, of Tacoma, are in this city for a short time.

Major the Rev. C. C. Owen, of Vancouver, is spending a few days in this city.

Miss Ebby Hanson and Miss Anna C. Abel, of Seattle, are spending their vacation in Victoria.

The Misses E. Beatrice Smith, Gertrude Lawson and Lillian L. Smith, of West Vancouver, are spending a short time in Victoria.

Mr. George M. Bamrich and Mrs. Bamrich, of Dubuque, Iowa, are visiting this city on a summer vacation.

Miss Lena Cotsworth has returned after a trip to San Francisco with Miss E. Pierce, also of the staff of the St. Margaret's school. Miss Cotsworth left yesterday afternoon for Shawnigan Lake, where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Forman.

Miss Olive J. Hill, Miss Mary Hogan, Miss Letitia Mundell, and Miss Margaret Davidson, of Vancouver, and Miss A. Beddis, of Hamilton, Ont.; Miss B. Beddis, of New Westminster; Miss M. M. Brock and Miss A. Bullock, of Calgary; Miss E. M. Weaver and Miss H. M. Weaver, of Regina; Miss M. A. Harrison and Miss S. S. Slaughter, of Lamont, Alta; Mrs. A. M. Archibald, of Banff, Alta., and Mrs. Donald Sutherland, with her daughter, Miss Janet Sutherland, are registered at the local Y. W. C. A.

Mr. J. D. Macey, organist and choirmaster of St. Saviour's Church, has gone on a trip to Toronto. During his absence Mr. H. P. Johnson is taking the services at St. Saviours.

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A charming wedding of great interest to Victorians was that solemnized at high noon yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Shaw, of 1073 Monterey Avenue, when their second daughter, Marie, was united in marriage with Dr. E. C. MacFarlane, who during the past year had been house surgeon at the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, of which the bride, one of Victoria's popular young ladies, was a recent graduate. Only immediate relatives were present at the ceremony, at which Rev. J. G. Inkster, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiated. The spacious reception rooms and hall were effectively decorated with the season's flowers, Shasta daisies and sweet-peas, the alcove in the drawing-room containing an immense wedding bell, covered with white asters and containing a clapper of pink carnations, which was suspended over the principals. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a modish costume of lavender-rose chiffon taffeta, the coat opening over a dainty blouse of Georgette crepe, in a deep cream shade, and fastened at the throat with a small cluster of French flowers. A wide brimmed picture hat of white Georgette crepe, trimmed with touches of lavender-rose and deep cream, completed a most attractive costume. She wore as her only ornament the gift of the groom, a pearl necklace, and carried a beautiful bridal bouquet of roses, gypsophila and maidenhair fern, tied with white taffeta ribbon. Miss Jessie McKenzie, superintendent of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, attended the bride attractively costumed in violet taffeta, with a white hat, and carrying a beautiful bouquet of fragrant mauve and white sweet-peas. The best man was Dr. M. J. Keyes, of this city; and the bride's sister, Miss Cora Shaw, played the wedding music, "The Bridal Chorus," from Lohengrin. Mrs. Shaw, mother of the bride, wore a pretty costume of lace-trimmed rose brocade. A dainty déjeuner was served after the ceremony, the dining table being centred with an immense wedding cake, dainty in its arrangements; and smilax with pink sweet-peas were the flowers used in decorating the table. Miss Cora Shaw, the bride's sister, and Miss Gladys Steinmetz assisted in the serving of the refreshments. The bridegroom's gift to the bridesmaid was a pearl necklet, and to the best man a gold watch, as souvenir of the occasion. Dr. and Mrs. MacFarlane left on the afternoon boat for Vancouver, en route to their future home in Stratford, Ontario, accompanied by the best wishes and felicitations of a wide circle of interested friends, among whom both bride and groom were very popular.

Mrs. Dewdney is leaving the city for two weeks, and in the meantime takes this method of thanking her many friends for kind messages of sympathy.

Mr. A. J. Macdonald, of Seattle, is visiting this city for a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Macdonald, of the Aberdeen.

Miss Violet Josepha returned yesterday evening from Deep Cove where she has been spending the week-end with her friend, Miss Edna Sander. She leaves today for Cowichan Bay, where she will spend a week, accompanied by Miss Fish.

Miss Marjorie M. Hirst, of Pembroke Street, leaves today for a two weeks' visit to Brentwood as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fowler.

Mrs. W. J. McKeon and son, Eric, of Vancouver, are visiting relatives in the city.

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BANTAMS NOW SIX MONTHS OLD

143rd Battalion Has Recruited About a Thousand Men Since It Was Mobilized on February 15

The 143rd Battalion, C. E. F.—the British Columbia Bantams—is now six months of age. This battalion was mobilized on February 15 last and has recruited close to a thousand men since then. Today it numbers about 930 strong and is recruiting at the present time at the rate of about three a day, while during the previous month recruits were enrolled at the rate of six a day. The harvesting on the Prairies, and the rush of work in this province, where there is little idleness now is having its effect upon enlistment. Yesterday six men were enrolled, among them a Britisher who came up from the United States at his own expense in answer to the call of his country.

While the recruiting squad is enrolling more men for the battalion, the Bantams are busily engaged at Sidney under the command of Lieut.-Colonel A. Bruce Powley in training for the front. Musketry and machine gun classes, bayonet-fighting and other classes are proceeding in addition to the parade ground work, and the battalion is being made ready in anticipation of the order expected to be received are long to prepare to embark for overseas service.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., August 15, 1916.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains abnormally low over the Interior, and hot weather continues in Kootenay, while on this coast cool, westerly winds are general, and rain has fallen in Northern British Columbia. Fair, moderately warm weather continues in the Prairie Provinces.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	52	64
Vancouver	54	66
Kamloops	46	82
Barkerville	46	74
Prince Rupert	52	56
Atlin	42	52
Dawson	40	62
Calgary	48	76
Winnipeg	54	82
Portland	54	66
San Francisco	54	66
Port Arthur	52	66
Penticton	54	80
Kelson	50	80
Grand Forks	56	86
Prince George	48	76
New Hazelton	44	70
Toronto	54	80
Ottawa	54	78
Montreal	56	76
St. John	50	68
Halifax	54	72

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Lowest	52
Average	58
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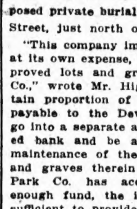
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The Church's Failure.

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MAKES PROPOSAL FOR PRIVATE CEMETERY

Mr. F. Higgins on Monday night submitted to the City Council a letter which he proposed the city should endorse, giving the Mountain View Development Co. the city's sanction to proceed with the laying out of the proposed private burial park on Shelbourne Street, just north of the city limits.

"This company improves the property at its own expense, and only passes improved lots and graves to the Burial Co.," wrote Mr. Higgins. "And a certain proportion of the money that is payable to the Development Co. must go into a separate account in a chartered bank and be applied towards the maintenance of the park and the lots and graves therein until the Burial Park Co. has accumulated a large enough fund, the income of which is sufficient to provide for the up-keep of the park and graves for all time. Not only must the Burial Park Co. establish an up-keep fund, but the Development Co. must also create one. It is certain that there is no possibility of the Development Co. taking all the money derived from the sale of lots and not carrying out their obligation."

The letter of approval, to be signed by the City Clerk, which Mr. Higgins asks the City Council to give him, follows:

"After consideration by the Council of your application for approval of the proposal of the Mountain View Development Co. to establish a modern burial park on part of 23 acres of section 34, Victoria district, to be known as the Mountain View Burial Park, to be governed by the provisions of the Cemetery Companies' Act, and to be on a perpetual upkeep basis as provided by the Act, and also your request that the Council undertake not to approve of any other project to establish within ten years from the date hereof a privately owned burial park or cemetery to serve the citizens of Victoria, I am instructed to say that the Council have approved of the project as outlined by you on the understanding that necessary provision be made to insure the perpetual upkeep of the park and graves therein, within the term of the said Act, and they undertake as requested by you.

"Provided, however, that in giving such undertaking, neither the City or Council assume any legal obligation in this connection."

The matter is to be considered by the cemetery committee of the City Council and the city solicitor, who will report to the Council at its next meeting.

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TOMBOLA WILL BE FEATURE OF PICNIC

Victorians Purchasing Tickets to Deep Cove on Saturday Will Have Chance in Drawing for 236 Useful Prizes.

Deep Cove promises to attract a large proportion of the population of Victoria next Saturday, which is the date of the merchants' picnic at that place. Members of the management committee are much elated at the widespread interest being manifested in the event and are freely predicting that the B. C. Electric Railway Company's interurban line will have its transportation facilities thoroughly tested in handling the crowd. The officials of the company state that they will be in a position to take care of any number of people, preparations being in progress to put on extra cars as their necessity becomes evident. It is assured that all ticket holders will be comfortably provided for both going to and coming from the grounds.

The programme of sports, which already has been published, will bring out a large number of competitors. There will be a good field of entries for each contest. The baseball match, which is to take place in the forenoon between the married and single men, also will be a feature, and there is every indication that the class of ball will be above the average. The personnel of the respective nines has been decided on, and those chosen are engaged in practising for the struggle.

The grand tombola will give every ticket holder a chance for one of 236 prizes. The drawing will take place at the grounds, and the names of the winners will be published. Following is a complete list of these prizes:

Prize No. 1, Club bag, value $10; 2, sack of flour; 3, 2 lbs. coffee; 4, one condiment set; 5, three bottles of olives; 6, 4 lb. tin of strawberry jam; 7, sack of B. & K. flour; 8, electric iron; 9, twelve tins St. Charles milk; 10, three bottles of olives; 11, $2 order for groceries; 12, $1 order for groceries; 13, 3 lbs. coffee; 14, flash light; 15, package of Canadian wheat flakes; 16, package of B. & K. rolled oats; 17, jewellery order, value $3; 18, four tins of Eggo baking powder; 19, 1 dozen jelly powders; 20, package Canadian wheat flakes; 21, package B. & K. wheat flakes; 22, electric toaster; 23, match safe; 24, order for meat, value $2.50; 25, order for groceries, value $2; 26, sack of flour, Lake of the Woods; 27, meat order, value $2; 28, three brooms; 29, six tins of condensed cream; 30, sack of Royal Household flour; 31, 2 lbs. coffee; 32, 4 lb. tin of strawberry jam; 33, order for groceries, value $2; 34, order for laundry, value $5; 35, six tins of condensed cream; 36, sack of Robin Hood flour; 37, order for shoes, value $3; 38, order for meat, value, $2.50; 39, sack of Lake of the Woods flour; 40, three brooms; 41, six tins of condensed cream; 42, order for groceries, value $3; 43, six tins of condensed cream; 44, three brooms; 45, one sack of Lake of the Woods flour; 46, sack of Royal Household flour; 47, sack of Robin Hood flour; 48, order for meat, value, $2.50; 49, 4 lb. tin of strawberry jam; 50, order for groceries, value $2; 51, twelve tins of St. Charles milk; 52, three bottles of olives; 53, order for groceries, value $1; 54; 2 lbs. coffee; 55, 1 package Canadian wheat flakes; 56, package of B. & K. wheat flakes; 57, package of B. & K. rolled oats; 58, order for shoes, value $3; 59, order for hardware, value $2.50; 60, sack of B. & K. flour; 61, sack of B. & K. rolled oats; 62, order for groceries, value $2; 63, cycle tyre, value $3.75; 64, 2 lbs. coffee; 65, 4 lbs tin strawberry jam; 66, twelve tins of St. Charles Milk; 67, three bottles olives; 68, order for meat, value $2.50; 69, package Canadian wheat flakes; 70, package of B. & K. wheat flakes; 71, package of B. & K. rolled oats; 72, order for jewellery, value $3; 73, three brooms; 74, six tins condensed cream; 75, order for groceries, value $2; 76, sack of Lake of the Woods flour; 77, sack of Royal Household flour; 78, sack of Robin Hood flour; 79, six tins of condensed cream; 80, order for groceries, value $2; 81, order for laundry, value $5; 82, package Canadian wheat flakes; 83, package of B. & K. wheat flakes; 84, package of B. & K. rolled oats; 85, three bottles of olives; 86; order for meat, value $2.50; 87, six tins condensed cream; 88, sack of Lake of the Woods flour; 89, sack of Royal Household flour; 90, sack of Robin Hood flour; 91, order for hardware, value $2.50; 92, order for groceries, value $2; 93, order for shoes, value $2.50; 94, package of Canadian wheat flakes; 95, package of B. & K. wheat flakes; 96, teapot; 97, order for groceries, value $1.25; 98, package of Canadian wheat flakes; 99, package of B. & K. wheat flakes; 100, package of B. & K. rolled oats; 101, order for hardware, value $2.50; 102, six tins of B.C. milk; 103, three tins of Leards' chicken; 104, 3 lbs. Empress tea; 105, order for bread, value $1; 106, 2 lbs. tea; 107, order for meat, value $2.50; 108, sack of Lake of the Woods flour; 109, sack of Royal Household flour; 110, sack of Robin Hood flour; 111, six tins of condensed cream; 112, order for hardware, value $2; 113, order for dyeing or cleaning clothes, value $5; 114, six tins of condensed cream; 117, six tins of condensed cream; 116, sack of Royal Household flour; 117, sack of Robin Hood flour; 118, six tins of condensed cream; 119, package of Canadian wheat flakes; 120, package of B. & K. wheat flakes; 121, package of B. & K. rolled oats; 122, order for meat, value $2.50; 123, package Canadian wheat flakes; 124, package of B. & K. wheat flakes; 125, six tins of condensed cream; 126, sack of Royal Household flour; 127, bake plate; 128, order for groceries, value $1; 129, two packages of Hollywood tea; 130, six tins of condensed cream; 131, sack of Royal Household Flour; 132, package Canadian wheat flakes; 133, package B. & K. wheat flakes; 134, package B. & K. rolled oats; 135, sack of Royal Household flour; 136, six tins of condensed cream; 137, six tins of cod steak; 138, 3 lbs. tea; 139, package of B. & K. wheat flakes; 140, six tins of condensed cream; 141, order for meat, value $2.50; 142, sack of Royal Household flour; 143, order for hardware, value $2; 144, china tea service; 145, order for groceries, value $1; 146, 3 lbs. tea; 147, package of B. & K. wheat flakes; 148, package of Canadian wheat flakes; 149, six tins of condensed cream; 150, sack of Royal Household flour; 151, three bottles of olives; 156, package of B. & K. wheat flakes; 157, sack of Royal Household flour; 158, six tins of condensed cream; 159, 2 lbs. of tea; 160, sack of Royal Standard flour; 161, six tins of B. C. milk; 162, sack of White Rose flour; 163, sack of Royal Standard rolled oats; 164, three bottles of olives; 165, package of B. & K. wheat flakes; 166, package of B. & K. rolled oats; 167, one cream and sugar; 168, two bottles of pickles; 169, sack of Royal Standard flour; 170, sack of White Rose flour; 171, bag of Royal Standard rolled oats; 172, 3 lbs. butter; 173, order for bread tickets, value $1; 174, package of B. & K. wheat flakes; 175, three tins of Delmonte fruit; 176, bag Royal Standard flour; 177, bag of White Rose flour; 178, bag of Royal Standard rolled oats; 179, twelve tins of St. Charles milk; 180, sack of Lake of the Woods flour; 181, six tins of condensed cream; 182, order for laundry, value $5; 183, bag of Royal Standard flour; 184, bag of White Rose flour; 185, bag of Royal Standard rolled oats; 186, two bottles of pickles; 187, order for bread tickets, value $1; 188, package of B. & K wheat flakes; 189, twelve tins of St. Charles milk; 190, sack of Lake of the Woods flour; 191, six tins of condensed cream; 192, 4 lb. tin of strawberry jam; 193, bag of Royal Standard flour; 194, bag of White Rose flour; 195, bag of Royal Standard rolled oats; 196, order for bread tickets, value $1; 197, twelve tins of St. Charles milk; 198, bag of Royal Standard flour; 199, six tins of condensed cream; 200, 4 lb. tin of strawberry jam; 201, bag of White Rose flour; 202, order for groceries, value $1; 203, order for bread tickets, value $1; 204, twelve cans of St. Charles cream; 205, six tins of condensed cream; 206, bag of Royal Standard flour; 207, bag of White Rose flour; 208, 4 lb. tin of Strawberry jam; 209, package of B. & K. wheat flakes; 211, twelve tins of St. Charles cream; 212, bag of Royal Standard flour; 213, bag of White Rose flour; 214, order for bread tickets, value $1; 215, twelve cans of St. Charles cream; 216, package B. & K. wheat flakes; 217, bag of Royal Standard flour; 218, bag of White Rose flour; 219, 4 lb. tin of strawberry jam; 226, six tins of condensed cream; 227, package of B. & K. wheat flakes; 228, twelve tins of St. Charles cream; 229, 4 lb. tin of strawberry jam; 230, six tins of condensed cream; 231, 4 lb. tin of strawberry jam; 232, twelve tins of St. Charles cream; 233, 4 lb. tin of strawberry jam; 234, twelve tins of St. Charles cream; 235, twelve tins of St. Charles cream; 236, twelve tins of St. Charles cream; 237, half-ton of coal; 238, teapot; 239, ton of coal.

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TO URGE AMENDMENTS

Retail Employees Decide Upon Changes They Will Ask in Weekly Half-Holiday Act

Important amendments to the Weekly Half-Holiday Act will be sought by the Retail Employees' Association at the next session of the Legislature. At a meeting of the Association held last night at the Y. M. C. A. these amendments were discussed and decided upon as follows:

First, that all municipalities within a radius of fourteen miles of a city city recognize the same early-closing day; second, exemption for certain classes of goods instead of, as the Act now provides, exemption of certain stores carrying on certain lines of business; third, elimination of fruit and vegetable stores and bakeries from the exemption clause.

In regard to this last proposed amendment, it was pointed out that the law as it is at present exempts stores the principal business of which consist in the sale of fruits and vegetables but which sell any other class of goods. Such fruit and vegetable stores are largely controlled by the foreign element, which, it is claimed, is taking every advantage of it to the detriment of other merchants whose stores are closed on the half-holiday.

Among correspondence considered was an invitation from the Retail Merchants' Association requesting the presence of the employees at the forthcoming employers' picnic. The invitation will be accepted and the employees will do everything possible to contribute to the success of the event.

SLANDEROUS TACTICS ARE BEING PURSUED

Liberals, in Attempt to Hurt Government, Claim That Manipulation Is Employed in Taking of Soldiers' Vote.

In their attempt to cast discredit upon the administration the Liberal workers in Victoria and elsewhere throughout the province are at present making every effort to mislead the electors with respect to the working of the Military Forces Voting Act, the measure which the government at the last session of the Legislature passed for the purpose of permitting those British Columbians serving with the colors to exercise their franchise. Possibilities of manipulation of this vote are pointed to by the Liberals, and from that they jump to the conviction, or at least the suggestion, that such manipulation is taking place. It is, to the Liberal heelers, a grand opportunity to cast discredit upon the government, and the line of campaign thus being followed is quite of a piece with the whole campaign of misrepresentation and falsehood which is being pursued in every riding of the province by the Liberal press and workers.

The latest effusion by the local Liberal workers is the assertion that the government plans to prevent the soldier from voting upon the prohibition and woman suffrage referenda. To do this the soldier, when applying for a ballot with which to cast his vote for his candidate, will not be given the referenda ballots unless he specifically asks for them. The presiding officers, who, by the way, will be chiefly commissioned officers, are, the Liberals allege, instructed to withhold the referenda ballots, and if these are not asked for not to produce them.

Specific Regulations

As an indication of the lengths to which the Liberal tactics are going this latest is instructive, but it is also absolutely false. The regulations which were recently passed by the Executive Council relating to the conduct of the voting by soldiers are most clear and, in respect to the referenda ballots, could not be more specific. In addition to these regulations all parties will have their representatives present at the voting, due notice of which must be given to them by the presiding officers. Hence every care has been taken to safeguard the rights of the soldiers, who are given the fullest possible opportunity of expressing themselves upon the choice of candidates as well as on the two referenda. That this is the case is indicated by the instructions to presiding officers and deputy presiding officers, being sub-section B of section 5, of the minute-of-council recently passed. It is as follows:

"5. When a volunteer applies for a ballot-paper, the following procedure MUST be observed:—

"(a) Fill out affidavit on envelope, being careful to strike out inapplicable words, and have applicant sign and swear same:

"(b) Hand applicant election ballot for the Electoral District which is indicated in his affidavit, and at the same time hand him prohibition referendum and woman suffrage referendum ballots, whether he asks for them or not. The applicant, of course, need not vote on these questions of either of them unless he wishes, or he may vote on either or both of them and not in the election. He must not, however, take any unused ballots away from the polling station, and if he vote in the election he cannot return later to vote on the question of Prohibition or Woman Suffrage, or vice versa. He must poll all the ballots he intends to poll at one and the same time:

"(c) Ballots must be marked in the presence of the Presiding Officer, but in such a manner as to prevent that official, or any other persons, from seeing how each ballot is marked. The voter should fold the ballot or ballots, and himself place same in the envelope, which he should then securely close, and seal if he so desires."

WELCOME NEW PASTOR

Reception Given for Rev. H. S. Osborne by Members of Metropolitan Methodist Church

Three hundred members of the congregation of the Metropolitan Methodist Church last night tendered a reception in the Sunday School to the Rev. H. S. Osborne, the new pastor of the church and Mrs. Osborne. Addresses of welcome were given by: Miss Beale for the Epworth League, Miss Foxall for the Young Ladies' Club, Mr. Walter Staneland for the Sunday School, Mrs. Weston for the Ladies' Aid, Miss Brown for the Women's Missionary Society, and Mr. Downard for the choir. Among the Methodist ministers who attended and spoke were: the Rev. S. J. Thompson, of Centennial Methodist Church, the Rev. John Robson, of the Belmont Methodist Church, the Rev. A. B. Osterhout, of the Fairfield Methodist Church, the Rev. Robert Hughes, of Esquimalt, and the Rev. Mr. Baker and the Rev. Mr. Chappell, both of whom are returned missionaries.

During the evening a musical programme was given. Mr. Edwards gramme was given. Mr. Edward Parsons presided at the piano, and the following sang: Miss Ede, Mrs. Morton, Miss Winnie Bell, Mr. Dunford, Mrs. Downard, and Miss Nellie Luney. Mr. Arthur Lee, representing the quarterly official board of the church, presided. After the programme the new pastor and his wife shook hands with everyone.

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50315—**Annie Laurie,** Christine Miller. **Then You'll Remember Me,** James Harrod.

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WILL INQUIRE INTO PROBLEM OF MIGRATION

Dominions' Royal Commission to Resume Sessions in Canada—In Victoria About Mid-September.

The Dominions' Royal Commission will return to Canada in September with a view to completing its labors which were abruptly terminated upon the outbreak of war. The dates of the commission's itinerary have not yet been definitely settled, but it is expected that its sessions in Victoria will be held somewhere about the middle of September, this city being probably the first to be visited.

As far as can be ascertained, the principal object of the commission in making its tour of Canada will be to find out to what extent the Dominion is prepared to go with respect to the reception of immigrants after the war. The Board of Trade of Victoria received last March some printed circulars with respect to the subjects into which the commission desired to inquire, asking that certain data be prepared in advance, to be supplemented thereafter by oral evidence before the commission.

The Board of Trade yesterday received further communications from the commission's Ottawa officer, Mr. Francis C. T. O'Hara, inclosing the following question, forwarded to him by the secretary of the commission:

"Have you any suggestions to put forward for facilitating settlement upon the land in Canada or other parts of the British Empire, of soldiers and sailors, after the war?"

This is a phase of the subject of migration, upon which the Board of Trade has been asked to prepare advanced memoranda.

Some of the other questions received are the following:

(1) What view is taken as to the relative suitability of country and town immigrants? Do British town immigrants show any tendency to drift back to the towns after first starting on the land? Is any proportion of the unemployed population in the cities derived from migrants? Is there any large portion of the population which finds seasonal employment on the land in harvesting, etc.? If so, how are such persons employed at other times?

(2) What class of women are specially wanted, and is there any opening for the educated classes, particularly teachers?

(3) Is the view held that child migration is of advantage? What arrangements are made for "placing out" children?

(4) What views are held as to centralizing under one office the arrangements for migration in the United Kingdom, or for co-operation of the United Kingdom Labor Exchanges?

(5) What arrangements are made at present for training migrants for the land? What view is taken as to the desirability for co-operating with the Mother Country and the other Dominions in establishing a system of training farms to test intending migrants?

There are some eighteen sets of questions altogether in the papers received by the Board of Trade, most of them dealing with the restrictions and examination of immigrants and Government aid, etc.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Severe Sentence—John Arthur Bentley, who is employed as an elevator boy at the Empress Hotel, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment by the police magistrate yesterday for the theft of a motor car. The evidence showed that he took possession of a Chalmers taxicab, one of the vehicles belonging to the stand at the corner of Government and Wharf Streets, on Saturday evening. Nothing, apparently, was said of this escapade, but on Sunday, after his request for a position as a driver had been refused, he again drove away with the Chalmers. The testimony of Sergt. Duncan, of the police force, and of Mr. T. C. Saunders, both of whom saw him proceed up Yates Street, was that he described a most erratic course, running from side to side of the road, as if entirely unfamiliar with the rudiments of the chauffeur's business. Mr. George L. Warren, the proprietor of the stand, was out of the city at the time, and his assistant, Mr. James Baird, was engaged in driving a tally-ho. This had given Bentley the chance of which he had taken advantage. He was found guilty and sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

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A PUBLIC MEETING

Will be held in the Alexandra Club on August 18th inst., at 8:15 p.m., for the purpose of organizing a branch of the British Sailors' Relief Fund.

M. T. Fennell, Esq., of Montreal, will address the meeting and fully explain its objects.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will preside.

Everybody welcome.

ALEX. STEWART,
Mayor.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., August 16, 1916.

PAPERS PUBLISHED NEAR FIRING LINE

Listening Post, 7th Battalion's Official Organ, Enumerates Some of Journals Issued by Canadian Soldiers.

In an article entitled "A Work About Our Contemporaries," "The Listening Post," the official organ of the 7th Canadian Infantry Battalion, mentions some of the publications being issued by different Canadian establishments at the front. It follows:

Foremost amongst these stands The "Forty Niner." It is issued by the 49th Canadian Battalion, and contains a wealth of good clean regimental humor, and is a credit to the editors. The last issue was the "Birthday" number, and is now out of print. We hear there is another number on the way from the press, and if you wish to secure a real good souvenir, we advise you to take a copy now, as there won't be nearly enough to go round.

We have also received a copy of the third issue of The "Brazier." Like our own, it is now a family paper; that is, the whole brigade are in on it. Commencing this issue, there will be a series of photographs showing each company and detail. This feature makes the paper very valuable as a souvenir for home, and could we get permission to use a camera, we should not be a bit backward in taking a leaf from their book.

One of the least known but nevertheless one of the most interesting journals is The "Trench Echo," published by the 27th Canadian Battalion. It is profusely illustrated, and is chuck full of active service jokes, stories and poems. This clever little paper is not for sale, the expense of producing it being borne by the officers; each man receiving four copies. We hope before long to see it on the market, when we can buy a few.

And now we come to our latest Canadian Army Newspaper Cousin, The "N. Y. D.," published by one, two and three Canadian Field Ambulances, incorporating into one exceedingly interesting journal The "Iodine Chronicle," "Splint Record" and "Now and Then." We were just on the point of giving away the mysterious meaning of the three letters, "N. Y. D.," which constitutes the name of this interesting journal, but on second thought we won't and I'm going to leave it to the readers of The "Listening Post" to guess the meaning; if those who think they have guessed correctly will send in their answers to editor of the L. P. they will appear in print for the instruction of our less fortunate readers.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Mrs. Hanna Dewsnap, who came to Victoria over forty years ago, died yesterday morning at the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, at the age of 81 years. She was a native of Derbyshire, England, and her husband, who predeceased her some time ago, was for many years city foreman. She is survived by two sons, one of whom, Albert, is employed at Yarrows, Ltd. The remains are now reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel. Burial will take place tomorrow.

Delft Cafe—We specialize in Steaks, Chops, and Chickens. Guests are welcome at any time to inspect the kitchen. A. Delsinger, Manager.

"The Humbug of Prohibition"

Is the title of an article specially written for, and published by The Sunday Chronicle, Manchester, England, July 23, 1916, and which throws some light upon ACTUAL CONDITIONS in dry states, and states that were "dry" but are now again "wet"

BY CHARLES STIRRUP
Our American Correspondent

All over Great Britain this week men and women are being asked to sign a petition to Parliament in favor of the total prohibition of the sale of intoxicants for the duration of the war—and six months thereafter. In view of this movement the entirely unprejudiced article of our American Correspondent will be read with great interest.

THERE was serious rioting recently in Atlanta, Ga., and the officials of that city ordered the 2,200 liquor saloons doing business there to be closed till the disturbances were over. Obviously the right thing to do, of course, and at first sight not a matter to call for special comment.

BUT—Georgia, of which Atlanta is the largest city, is one of America's Prohibition States!

The sale of alcoholic liquor is forbidden there by law, yet the authorities are not only well aware that it is retailed right under their noses in many hundreds of places in one city of 180,000 population, but recognize their existence by ordering them to be closed temporarily.

It is the same in the neighboring "Prohibition" State of Alabama. "Blind tigers"—otherwise illegal saloons—flourish. Occasionally a proprietor is arrested and tried.

There was such a case in the city of Mobile last week. The jurymen, to make quite sure of all the circumstances, ordered the incriminating evidence into Court and drank it. After which the case ended in a mis-trial, and the "blind tiger" proprietor hastened back to business.

According to one of the leading papers of the State, "Mobile did not feel outraged at the conduct of the jurymen; there was no popular protest against such conduct."

STATUTES THAT ARE HUMBUG

The truth of the matter is that in neither Georgia nor Alabama, nor in some of the other States that have officially "gone dry," is the Liquor Law supported by public opinion. Consequently, it cannot be enforced.

In America there is no respect for a law just because it has been placed on the Statute Book. If large numbers of people don't like it they evade it, with little attempt at concealment.

Prohibition votes are obtained chiefly in the rural districts, and many residents of cities refuse to be coerced into abstinence by their country cousins and by neighbors who perhaps have "hit the trail" at the slangy exhortation of Billy Sunday.

They regard the statute as a joke and a humbug, existing to appease in some measure the tyrannous zeal of the "Drys" and at the same time leaving the "Wets" opportunities of imbibing that for which their tongues thirst.

That sheer humbug permeates some of the "Prohibition" statutes is hardly in dispute. Alabama, for instance, is so considerate of the man who is unregenerate enough to feel that liquor is indispensable to his happiness that he is permitted to import, monthly, a certain plentiful supply of spirits, wine, or beer.

If this does not quench his desires, or if he feels that drink tastes better in the saloon than at home, he has many "blind tigers" to which he can resort.

Nebraska prohibits the purchase of liquor within its borders, but there is no limit to the quantity anyone may import. A number of outside breweries and distilleries have developed fine businesses in exporting to the "Dry" State that Mr. Bryan has made famous.

(Note the similarity between Nebraska and the so-called B.C. Prohibition Act.)

Wobbling for and Against

Prohibition that provides for the "booze fighter," the one person who should be protected against himself, is not entitled to much respect, and it is just plain human nature that prompts the wide violation of the law that embodies such a travesty of legislation.

Notwithstanding several States having gone dry at the beginning of this year, bringing the total up to seventeen of the forty-eight in the Union, prohibition stands discredited even by a large number of ardent temperance advocates; not as a principle, but as it has been shown in practice.

The strength of the opposition to liquor is greater today in America than ever before, and that is saying much; but there are close observers, not interested in "the trade," who believe that the crest of the Prohibition wave has passed.

If this were so, it would only be in keeping with experience. The final triumph of Prohibition is never so doubtful as when it seems to be assured.

A Further Installment Tomorrow

PICTURES LIFE OF CANADIANS AT FRONT

Major the Rev. C. C. Owen, Chaplain of 29th Battalion, C. E. F., Vividly Describes Work of Soldiers in Trenches.

In clear, simple language, Major the Rev. C. C. Owen, chaplain of the 29th Battalion, "Tobin's Tigers," told an audience of over 1,000 Victorians, which was assembled in the First Presbyterian Church last evening, the story of the life of the Canadian soldier at the front. Major Owen has been on the continent with the C. E. F. for many months and has lived through the experiences which he related. They, therefore, were vividly presented.

Hon. Alexander Stewart, the Mayor, occupied the chair. On his right was the speaker of the evening, Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt and Mr. R. H. Gwinerton. To the left were Rev. J. G. Inkster, pastor of the church; Admiral Story, in command of Esquimalt Naval Station, and Hon. W. J. MacDonald.

A stirring interpretation of the old favorite song, "Men of Harlech," by the Arion Club, conducted by Mr. F. J. Sehl, opened the proceedings. It was followed by an address by Mr. Flumerfelt, who dealt with the splendid work of the Red and Blue Cross societies in Canada and closed with an inspiring reference to the returned soldier and his place in the affection of the people.

Mrs. Longfield and Mrs. R. H. Pooley were the soloists of the evening and their delightful offerings were much appreciated.

Tribute to Men

A sustained round of applause followed Major Owen's introduction, and when it subsided, he observed that he accepted it as a tribute to "the boys" who he had left fighting for the Empire in Flanders and would convey to them when he returned the good feeling and the heartfelt regard of the "folks at home." And he wanted to say, before going any further, that in London, the Empire's centre, there were none thought more of than the Canadians. The great conflict made one think, and he believed that one of its results would be that children would be given a clearer idea hereafter of what the Union Jack represents. He also thought that, without any reflection on what Canada had done, another lesson learned would be the value of having men trained to take their part in the country's defence before, rather than after the event. By way of introduction he ventured the opinion that it was not altogether to the Empire's credit that the request of the King, as well as of the great Kitchener, that the "cup be set down for the duration of the war" had not been regarded. It was not a matter of pride to him to see Russia setting an example. Fortunately, it was not often that one had thus to find fault.

Red Cross Work

It was impossible to say too much, Major Owen said, of the work of the Red Cross at the front. Very rarely did the medical officers receive the credit to which their gallant services entitled them. They were doing heroic work. And, however many wounded there were to attend to, and however rushed the doctors and their assistants might be, they always were "on the job" and always had enough of those materials necessary in attending to the soldier's injuries. This was a tribute, he pointed out, to the reults being obtained by the thousands laboring in the interests of the Red Cross.

The tretcher bearers were men of whom little was reported, and yet they had a duty to perform which was just as full of danger as that of the infantry. The very fact that they went after men who had been wounded indicated that they had to enter into the most dangerous ground, and they did their work at all times, and under all circumstances, without flinching. He told, in this connection, something of the dressing stations and the need at these points for hot drinks, not only for the stretcher bearers, but for the wounded. Oxo, cocoa, and other beverages of a like nature, he said, were much appreciated.

A hero who often was passed over was "the runner," the man chosen to carry dispatches when the wires were not working. On his gallantry and his speed depended the lives of many. The speaker gave an incident of encountering a lad at headquarters who had come through the hottest fire with a message on which, his colonel had told him, might depend the lives of a thousand men. "And so," said the young soldier in telling Major Owen of his day's work, "I got out and ran like h——l."

The cook was another slighted individual. He was thought of as "the cook" and passed over. Yet his work was of the utmost importance, and was faithfully performed under the most trying conditions. Many times these faithful soldiers had stayed up night after night over their ranges in order to provide hot food and hot drinks for the soldiers coming back wounded from the firing zone.

An outline of the formation of a division was given by Major Owen. He stated that each brigade had three padres, one Roman Catholic, one Anglican, and one Protestant of another denomination.

Many Machine Guns

There were now many more machine guns on the British front than at the outset. Small machine guns were placed on the firing line; larger ones were placed at points of vantage to the rear to act as supports; and more were held in reserve. As one of these could do the work of ten infantrymen at least, the advantage in the saving of human life and in efficiency might be appreciated. He was betraying no secret when he said that the British shortly would have a mortar which would throw a shell 230 lbs. in weigh, capable of blasting a hole in the German trenches 20 ft. deep. In sniping, too, thanks to the marksmanship of Western Canadians, the C. E. F. was more than a match for the enemy. At first, the Germans had the advantage, and it was very trying to find men falling at the hands of riflemen posted in mysterious hiding places. But the Canadians had established an ascendency in this respect.

After speaking of the splendid mail service between Canada and the front, and of the welcome the soldier gives the letter and the parcel from home, Major Owen dealt with the trenches. He told of the communication trench, the front line trench, the support trenches, and the parapets built up with sand bags for their protection. The general use of the periscope was referred to, and the location and method of construction of what is known as the "dug-out" were described. He also explained the system of treating the wounded, telling of how they first were taken to the first dressing stations, beehive shaped structures close to the firing line; then to the next dressing station, near headquarters, where the ambulances came; next to what was termed the casualty clearage, where only urgent operations were performed, and temporary treatment received; and finally to the base hospitals, such as that at Boulogne or in England.

To Enemy's Credit

Whenever he could, Major Owens said, he liked to tell of things to the credit of the enemy. Some of the 29th had been taken prisoner, and in letters from them they had spoken gratefully of the treatment they were receiving at the hands of their captors. On one occasion, a sergeant of the German Red Cross had been made prisoner, and for three hours afterwards he had worked on the Canadian wounded in the thickest of the fighting, turning in some of the best dressing that had been seen. The Saxons, the speaker stated, were different from the other German forces. Illustrating this, he told a story of a Canadian who had been caught in the entanglements and killed. His body was taken in by the Saxons. Later a message had been sent attached to a small shell of some description stating that the remains were just back of their lines, and if an unarmed man were sent, he would be allowed to return with the body to the Canadian side. It was common, Major Owen went on, for the Canadian stretcher bearers to risk their lives, not only in succoring their own wounded, but in bringing help to those of the enemy, and this he thought was the noblest manifestation of Christian heroism.

One of the most interesting parts of the lecture was that dealing with the work of the scouts who roamed about No Man's Land in the night to glean information which would lead to the foiling of the enemy's plans. One man had crawled along the bed of a stream running through the two lines, got under a log near the German lines which then were occupied by the Saxons, and got into conversation with the enemy through one of their number who knew English. He was told little of value, however, and finally one of the Saxons had advised him to return as their officers were due. In another case a scout had walked fully exposed along the parapet of the front trench jotting down, for the information of his C. O., the number of sandbags with which it was guarded. Major Owens also related some narratives of thrilling interest regarding the wiles of the sniper and of the German secret service. It was surprising how well informed the enemy was. Those in the opposite trenches always seemed to know what battalion was opposite them. They would shout over "How are you, 27th?" when perhaps, the 27th had only taken its place on the firing line. Now the battalions were not known by their numbers. They were referred to as "Mary," or "Martha." He was glad to say, however, that the British were as clever now as the other fellow in obtaining information.

Striking Statistics

Mr. Flumerfelt, in his address, told of the growth of Canada's army from 20,000 to 350,000. Canada had done well, not only in the raising of troops but in providing the sinews of war. She had provided no less than $420,000,000 for its prosecution. There were 422 munition factories in operation in the country. For patriotic purposes $6,000,000 had been realized. Of this $2,000,000 had gone to the British Red Cross, and $3,000,000 to the local patriotic fund. Food to the value of $5,000,000 had been contributed, and $2,000,000 had been distributed among the Belgians.

Reference was made to the marvellous accomplishment of Great Britain in raising an army of 5,000,000 men almost entirely since the commencement of the war, and the tribute paid to Lord Kitchener in this connection was loudly applauded. This, however, would have been impossible but for the British Navy. It had swept the German flag from the seas, and in the battle of Jutland had turned back the German fleet, crippled, to its home ports.

The Red Cross of Canada had 484 branches, and he was proud to say that that of Victoria headed the list in its results. The little superfluity fund of Victoria had amounted to $10,000, and it had been conducted at a cost of one half of one per cent. The headquarters at Toronto had handled $865,000 of which £32,000 had been sent to London. Over 100 hospitals had been provided with necessaries; 120 motor ambulances had been donated, and 45,000 cases had been sent overseas, in the latter being nine tons of tobacco. The gifts sent abroad were valued at $3,000,000. And this work, it was stated, had been accomplished by a few men and a few million women. He thought that the war would not have been anything like as far advanced but for the efforts of the women. There were 25,000 women engaged in the operation of railways in France, and in the munition factories of that country on-third of those employed were women.

Of the Blue Cross Society Mr. Flumerfelt said that its work was not only sentimental, but most valuable. To keep the horses in good condition was wise inasmuch as on them often depended the lives of the men. He was glad to say that the local branch had been able to raise the substantial sum of $2,000 towards the work.

The speaker concluded with a fervent eulogy of the volunteer, with a special reference to the cordial welcome which the returned soldier received and to which his sacrifices entitled him.

Capt. Gordon Smith, of the 143rd Battalion, B. C. Bantams, gave a short address in which he made an appeal for the recruits necessary to bring that unit to full strength.

In a short speech, in which he referred appreciatively to the remarks of Major Owen, a vote of thanks to the latter was proposed by Admiral Story, which was enthusiastically endorsed.

The collection taken realised the sum of $177 for distribution among the Red Cross, Blue Cross and Returned Soldiers' funds.

New, Positive Treatment to Remove Hair or Fuzz

(Beauty Notes)

Women are fast learning the value of the use of delatone for removing hair or fuzz from face, neck or arms. A paste is made with some powdered delatone and water and spread on the hairy surface. In 2 or 3 minutes it is rubbed off, the skin washed and every bit of hair has disappeared. No failure will result if you are careful to buy genuine delatone.

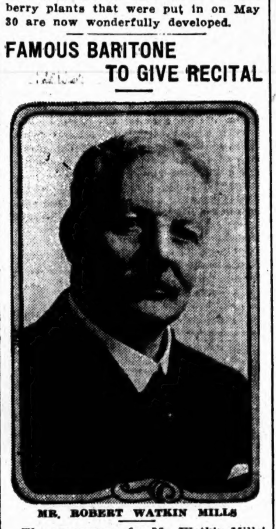
Committed for Trial — B. T. Takai hashi, the Japanese accused of forgery, was committed for trial by the police magistrate yesterday. An effort was made to obtain the admission in evidence of an alleged confession, but Mr. R. C. Lowe, for the defence, objected. The latter's case was not served.

FINDS CROPS IN GOOD CONDITION

Mr. Alfred Carmichael Speaks Enthusiastically of Agricultural Prospects in Nanoose and Newcastle Districts.

Mr. Alfred Carmichael, manager of the Vancouver Island Fruit Lands, Ltd., has just returned from a week's business trip to the Nanoose and Newcastle Districts. Mr. Carmichael told The Colonist that after visiting a great number of settlements he is more than ever impressed with the agricultural possibilities of that part of Vancouver Island. The crops look good, especially potatoes. The soil and climatic conditions obtaining in the Nanoose and Newcastle districts seem specially adapted to the raising of magnificent crops of potatoes. One settler expected to get a return at the rate of over 700 bushels an acre on a new piece of ground only just brought under a state of cultivation. Another settler anticipated a return of 100 sacks from a little over one acre of land which was in virgin bush less than a year ago. The demonstration plots at Errington, which are being farmed under the supervision of the Provincial Department of Agriculture look particularly well, the Fall wheat tried for the first time on the farm being a great success. The tourist season was at its height when Mr. Carmichael was in the district, the Rod and Gun Hotel at Parksville and the Qualicum Hotel at Qualicum Beach both having a great number of visitors. A number of campers were enjoying the bathing facilities at Parksville Beach, which is perhaps the best and safest each for children on Vancouver Island. The beach itself extends for over three-quarters of a mile, and children can wade out in the warm water for nearly half a mile without getting out of their depth. The water itself is comfortably warm, and children can spend hours in the sea without any detrimental effects. American tourists were constantly met on the roads, and they were loud in their praises of the delightful scenery of that part of Vancouver Island. Mr. Carmichael is more enthusiastic than ever about the possibilities of Errington, Combes, Parksville, and the district between the two Qualicums. He was specially interested in the work of Mr. Gregory, of Coombs, who is growing excellent small fruits on the highest and stonliest sort of ground. This is chiefly through his knowledge of conditions and his hard work. Strawberry plants that were put in on May 30 are now wonderfully developed.

FAMOUS BARITONE TO GIVE RECITAL



MR. ROBERT WATKIN MILLS

The programme for Mr. Watkin Mills' Recital, to be given on Friday evening in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel, under the auspices of the Esquimalt branch of the Red Cross Society, has been arranged, and promises an evening's entertainment of unusual excellence to all who attend.

Mr. Mills will be ably assisted by Miss Eva Hart, soprano, and Mrs. J. R. Green, pianoforte soloist and accompanist.

Following is the complete programme for the recital:

Recit. and air—"She Alone Charmeth" (La Reine de Saba) .....Gounod
"I Am a Roamer" .....Mendelssohn
"Son and Stranger" .....Mendelssohn
Mr. Watkin Mills.
Pianoforte Solo—(Selected).....
Mrs. J. R. Green
Recit. and Aria—"O Tu Palerino" (J. Vespri Siciliani) .....Verdi
Mr. Watkin Mills.
Aria—"Se tra i ceppi" (Berenici) Handel
Solo—"O Had I Jubal's Lyre" (Joshua) Handel
Miss Eva Hart
Recit. and Air—"O, Ruddier Than the Cherry" (Acis and Galatea)..Handel
New Song—"The Last Call" Sanderson
Mr. Watkin Mills
Pianoforte Solo—(Selected) .....
Mrs. J. R. Green.
Song (a) "Daybreak" ....Monk Gould
(b) "Glorious Devan" Ed. German
New Patriotic Song—"Hail! Britain! Hail!"—J. D. A. Tripp, accompanied by the composer.
Mr. Watkin Mills.
Solo—(Selected) .....
Miss Eva Hart.
Songs (a) "Shipmates O' Mine".....
—Sanderson
(b) "Two Stars" ....Monk Gould
(c) "Rolling Down to Rio"....
—Ed. German
Mr. Watkin Mills —Ed. German
Pianoforte Solo .....
Mrs. J. R. Green
Solo—(Selected) .....
Miss Eva Hart.
Song (a) "Father O' Flynn"...Stanford
(b) "Zummerzetshire" Folk Song
Mr. Watkin Mills—Arr. by Newton
God Save the King

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Works Committee of South Saanich Municipality Considers Problem of Relieving Chief of Police

The question of the length South Saanich is prepared to go towards relieving its chief of police, Mr. R. Little, of the financial responsibility incurred through the court's judgment in the case following the destruction by fire of the McCann property on Maplewood Avenue, was discussed at last evening's meeting of the works committee of the council.

It is understood that, as a result of the negotiations carried on by a specially appointed committee, a proposal for the settlement of Chief Little's difficulty was submitted. After giving it consideration the decision was reached that it could not be accepted. The payment of half the amount of the judgment was not opposed but the conditions imposed on the acceptance of such an arrangement, it was decided, could not be approved.

While these endeavors are being made to reach a basis for amicable agreement the bailiff has entered the chief's home and has been ejected. The latter, having obtained legal advice, discharged the sheriff's officer on the ground that, under certain exemptions set out in the Homesteaders' Act, he is entitled to special privilege.

Other business transacted by the works committee was to pass a payment of $37,000 to the Warren Construction Company on account of the pavement work now under way, and another of $4,000 to Messrs. Losey Bros., the contractors engaged in the Lake Road improvements.

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Bred Chargers in Ireland for German Cavalry—Now Intended to Improve American Stock

With the public spirited purpose of improving the horse stock of the United States, Richard Trimble, treasurer of the United States Steel Corporation, has just purchased in Ireland the thoroughbred race horse Huon II., son of the great Ard Patrick, that won the English Derby in 1902 and was sold to the German Government for $105,000. Huon is one of the few sons, if he is not the only son, of Ard Patrick, ever bought for importation to America. He is described as a horse of the typical Irish hunter stamp, large, long and low to the ground, with enormous bone and substance. Mr. Trimble has no use for the long-legged sprinters so common nowadays, and he would not buy until he had ascertained by cable that the royally bred stallion was of the right stamp.

Huon's career on and off the race course has been notable and interesting. He was bred in Ireland and was purchased there when young by the German Government for $20,000. After going to Prussia it is said that he ran forty races, in only three of which he was unplaced. With characteristic enterprise the agents of the German army sent him back to Ireland a few years ago to be kept in the stud as a sire of horses suitable for the Kaiser's cavalry, the purpose being to let the breeders thus raise the colts, which could be bought up when old enough for export to Prussia for military age.

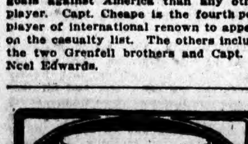
Just as this programme of preparedness was being carried out the war was started, and the British Government forthwith seized the Irish race horse of German Government ownership and, by due process of law, confiscated him and sold him. He was bought at auction by a Dublin dealer named Rogers, from whom Mr. Trimble has just purchased him.

CAPTAIN CHEAPE IS KILLED IN ACTION

Played on Four Successive International Polo Teams, Including Team Which Lifted Cup in 1914

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Sporting circles were shocked today by the news that Capt. Leslie St. George Cheape, famous international polo star, who was entered on the casualty list published in London as missing as early as May 2, had been killed.

Captain Cheape, who played on four successive challenging teams in America for the international trophy, was considered the most brilliant of England's points. He was on the star team of 1914, which carried the cup back to England, and in this series scored more goals against America than any other player. Capt. Cheape is the fourth polo player of international renown to appear on the casualty list. The others include the two Grenfell brothers and Capt. A. Ncel Edwards.



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TROUT FRY STOCKED IN INLAND LAKES

Provincial Fisheries Department Undertakes Project Whereby Waters Along P.G.E. Will Be Made Attractive for Angler

The Provincial Fisheries Department has just finished for this year the stocking of the principal lakes between Squamish and Clinton with trout fry. Until this year the Provincial Government hatchery at Seton Lake, near Lillooet, has been assigned to the propagation of salmon alone. With the completion of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway to Clinton the department has been enabled to undertake the stocking of streams and lakes with fish hatched at the Seton Lake Hatchery.

This last spring a trout egg collecting station was established at Little Birkenhead Lake, some six miles above the station at D'Arcy, at the head of Anderson Lake. A total of 100,000 trout eggs were collected and shipped to the Seton Lake Hatchery, where they were hatched and the fry held and fed until they were free swimming and capable of maintaining themselves in open waters. Over 90,000 healthy fry were produced and have been liberated in Kelly Lake, nar Clinton, and the chain of lakes near the summit above Squamish, including Alta and Green lakes. Twenty thousand fry were planted in Kelly Lake and seventy thousand in Green, Alta and the connecting chain of lakes.

The trout were shipped from the hatchery in cans containing twenty-three gallons of water and placed in the baggage car of the passenger trains operating on the P. G. E. On reaching favorable points close to the lakes section crews of the company, acting under directions of the hatchery attendant, carried the cans to favorable shoals on the lake shores and there liberated the little trout. They at once scattered, fan like, along the shore hunting for food, and by next year those surviving will afford food and sport to sportsmen frequenting these waters.

While the lakes stocked contain many trout, the commissioner, Hon. W. J. Bowser, recognizes that with the opening of these waters to the fishermen of Vancouver that the drains on the natural supply is so heavy that there is need of supplementing the stock.

This coming season the department will establish additional spawning stations with a view of increasing the egg collections, so that a sufficient stock of trout fry may be obtained to stock all the lakes and streams along the line of the P. G. E.

Between Clinton and Fort George there are many fine lakes and streams now well stocked with trout and there are some lakes that have no trout but which are known to be well suited to their culture. With the completion of the railroad the Provincial Government will attempt to reach them all annually, so that the local residents and the many tourist anglers who seek these sections may be afforded food and sport.

By the directions of the Commissioner of Fisheries only waters in which the public may fish will be stocked. The railroad company is acting in conjunction with the government. No charges are made for transportation of assistants, fish or supplies.

MONSTER ARENA WILL BE BUILT FOR FIGHT

COLORADO SPRINGS, Tex., Aug. 15.—The contract for the arena in which the lightweight championship twenty-round fight between Charlie White and Freddie Welsh is to be held here on Labor Day, was let today. The structure is to have a seating capacity to accommodate 15,000 people.

MANY ENTRIES FOR CLASSIC HORSE RACES

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The entries for the Derby and Oaks of 1918 closed during last week when 287 nominations for the Derby and 205 for the Oaks were received. King George had five nominations in each big classic.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The Scottish league competition will start Saturday, when a full schedule of games will be decided. The English season will open on September 2. Newcastle United have withdrawn from the Lancashire section of the league, and will not play league football this season.

San Francisco Veterinary College begins September 11. No profession offers equal opportunity. E. J. Creely, Sec., 1818 Market Street.

LACROSSE PRACTICE AT R.A.P. TONIGHT

Players Rapidly Getting Into Best Possible Shape for Game—Local Sprinters Will Be Seen in Keen Struggle

There will be a lacrosse practice held this evening at 6 o'clock, at the Royal Athletic Park, of the near-veterans and present players, in preparation for the big match on September 2, for patriotic purposes. Players have been turning out well to the practices so far, and are showing some real old lacrosse form. There is no doubt that the game will be one well warth watching, and should result in a goodly sum being handed over as a result.

There are a large number of present day players turning up at the practices who are in the heyday of their prowess, while the near-veterans are not so near the old-stager mark as they are to the present day mark, and there are not a few who predict that they will be found with the greatest number of goals to their credit at the end of the last period.

The 100-yards match between Hal Beasley, the well-known crack who represented this Province at the last Olympic games, and Cutler, the promising young athlete, who has been gaining quite a lot of fame lately on the athletic track, is creating a deal of interest, and should produce a fine struggle. Saturday, September 2, is the day of the big event, and between now and then the players will be engaged regularly in getting into the best possible shape for the encounter.

WESTERN CHAMPION RETAINS HIS TITLE

LAKE FOREST, Ill., Aug. 15.—George M. Church, of Tenafly, N. J., successfully defended his holding of the Western lawn tennis challenge cup today by smashing out a straight set victory over Heath Byford, of Chicago, the challenger, 6-4, 6-0, 6-1.

Pairings in the semi-final round of the national doubles here tomorrow will bring together the South (Nat Emerson and Lew Hardy, of Memphis), and the Pacific Coast (Maurice McLoughlin and Ward Dawson, Los Angeles), in one frame, and in the other the East (Church and Willis Davis, San Francisco), and the West (Walter Hayes and Ralph Burdick, Chicago), will play.

The Southern pair won in a thrilling five-set match in the opening of the national series today, 4-6, 4-6, 6-1, 6-4, 6-4.

McLoughlin and Dawson had everything their own way in beating Jack Cannon, of Kansas City, and A. J. Lindauer, of Chicago, 6-3, 6-3.

YOUTHFUL EXPERT IN TENNIS FIELD

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 15.—A youthful star flashed through the first and second round matches in the annual invitation lawn tennis tournament on the Casino courts today, Harold A. Throckmorton, a schoolboy from Elizabeth, N. J., forcing both the veteran Richard Stevens, of Hoboken, N. J., and W. J. Clothier, of Philadelphia, several times national champion, out of the play. Throckmorton retired Stevens in four sets, but required only three to suppress the former title-holder in the second round. He virtually played Clothier off his feet.

Another newcomer to the grade competition, F. T. Hunter, of New York, dimmed the lustre of J. J. Armstrong, of Philadelphia, the latter giving out in four sets before the former Cornell champion, 6-4, 6-2, 3-6, 6-2.

These, and the defeats of Irving C. Wright, of Boston, by the new Western star, Roland Roberts, were the only upsets in the matches of the day.

Another prominent figure of the tournament, W. M. Johnston, of San Francisco, was forced to four sets by G. W. Wightman, of Boston. H. Mikumi, one of the Japanese representatives, and Richard Harte, of Harvard, were winners.

LAWN BOWLING

Eastern Lawn Bowlers Start Movement to Eliminate Commercialism From the Green

MONTREAL, Aug. 15.—A movement is being instituted by the Westmount Lawn Bowling Club to abolish all advertising and personal trophies from the Canadian game. Other lawn bowling clubs throughout the Dominion will be asked to join the movement and to agree to accept and play only for trophies which have been offered by officials such as a lieutenant-governor, or some lawn bowling body. It is claimed that trophies now played for are merely advertising ruses of the donors.

Architects of Fate.

"The art of making things happen is the art of seeing and picking out the events one wants to happen—and then advertising and picturing them to people until they do. This seems to be the way that civilization in the modern sense began. Christ picked out a certain order and kind of events for the next 4,000 years, and picked out the men that could call attention to them and make them happen."—Gerald Stanley Lee.

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GEORGE GRAY IS NOW VISITING THE COAST

Sensational Exponent of Red Loser Game at English Billiards Will Play Series With B. C. Players.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 15.—George Gray, the famous Australian exponent of the game of English billiards, is due here tonight, and expects to remain until August 30, when he will sail on a visit to his own home "down under."

Next week he will play a series of games for the benefit of one or more of the patriotic funds.

Gray's appearance in public here will probably create more interest than any of the exhibitions staged by Melbourne Inman, H. W. Stevenson, John Roberts, or Tommy Newman, who have played here within the last five years. The youngster's genial and winning personality, with his boyish frankness, is only one of his great assets, for it is his sensational work at the losing hazard stroke that the fans turn out to see. He is undoubtedly in a class by himself at this particular stroke and has been known to go over the 2,100 mark off the red ball.

When Gray first introduced this stroke in the old country several years ago, a number of the present-day professionals wanted the Billiards Control Club, which governs the game, to prohibit the losing hazard in a manner somewhat similar to the barring of the "anchor" stroke. But the officials could not figure why Gray should not be allowed to take full advantage of his ability to control the object ball when driving it up and down the table after the Australian had spent years in mastering the losing hazard game.

Gray also knows how to play the all-round the-table scoring system, but it is the half-ball stroke that he relies upon for his big runs.

It has not been decided just how many games Gray will play here. He will likely appear in public at the Vancouver Hotel on three occasions for charity and when expenses are deducted it is freely predicted that three or four hundred dollars will be available for patriotic purposes.

British Columbia Champion Jack McMillan, Percy Worrall and Sid Boys will likely oppose the youthful Australian, but "Father" Bob Cliburn admits that he has not made any official selection yet. "The champion will get first chance," declared Cliburn today, "and the other local cueists according to the order they finished in at the last open British Columbia title series."

The champion has improved his game since he won the title by something like 20 per cent. and may travel to Victoria to play against Gray there. Each of the Western cueists will be handicapped by the Australian.

Dundee Knocks Out O'Leary

BOSTON, Aug. 15.—Johnny Dundee, of New York, knocked out Johnny O'Leary, lightweight champion of Canada, in a bout here tonight. The contest was scheduled for twelve rounds, and the finishing blow came in the ninth.

INDUSTRIAL EXHIBIT PLANS ADVANCED

Committees Have Been Elected to Manage Different Sections in Home Product Fair

The Industrial Committee which is in charge of the Home Product Exhibition, met yesterday afternoon at the rooms of the Victoria and Island Development Association to further the plans of the exhibition which is to take place during the first week in October.

Plans were submitted to the space committee of the floor space of the Hudson's Bay building, so that it may be divided into spaces 11 x 11 feet. It was decided to charge a nominal fee of $5 for the use of one of these spaces. As there have been a great number of applications for stalls it is certain that all the room will be taken in a very short time.

The agricultural committee will take into consideration the best way to make the exhibits most attractive. It was suggested to have flowers of all descriptions for decorating the fair.

The Red Cross Society has promised to give some entertaining features during the exhibition which will add a great deal of popularity to the fair an dwill also augment the funds of the Red Cross Society.

The committees elected are as follows:

Agriculture: Dr. F. S. Tolmie, Alderman Porter, W. E. Scott, H. H. Grist, T. Walker, George Sangster, James Grant, A. Angus; attractions: W. T. Williams, Richard Jones, James Hunter, James Adams, Lester Patrick, Frank Sehl; finance: J. C. Pendray, J. L. Beckwith, Alderman Peden; mining: Herbert Cuthbert, E. A. Jacobs, S. C. Peel, others are to be elected; publicity, decorations, lighting: J. L. Beckwith, W. H. Wilkerson, B. Nicholas, C. H. Lugrin, W. Blakemore, C. J. Hall, Fire Chief Davis, Chief of Police Langley; space: F. Westley-Newton, C. H. French, A. A. Gonnason, J. Cameron, J. F. Scott and W. A. Jamieson.

COMING EVENTS

Rockland Park W. C. T. U.—The Rockland Park W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wallace, 2431 Fernwood Road. All members are asked to attend.

Y. W. C. A. Garden Party—Arrangements are being made for the Y. W. C. A. garden party to be held at the home of Mrs. Otto Weiler, 238 Douglas Street, on Wednesday afternoon, August 30.

Musical Medley—The open air concert which is being organized by the Ladies' Aid of the James Bay Methodist Church will take place this evening at 8 o'clock in the grounds of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick, 425 Michigan Street. An orchestra will be in attendance and an excellent programme is being arranged. There will also be a booth of home-made candy.

Women's Missionary Societies—A union meeting of all the women's missionary societies of the city in connection with the Presbyterian Church will be held in St. Andrew's Church, Douglas Street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock, when the president of Victoria Presbyterial will give her report on the meetings of W. M. S. held in Winnipeg last June.

Exhibition at Congregational Church—On Tuesday, August 22, there will be an exhibition of African and Indian curios in the Sunday school room of the First Congregational Church. The Crusaders Bible Class will have a photograph and art gallery and there will be stalls for the sale of fancy work and farm produce. Doors will be open at 3 p. m. and refreshments will be served.

Garden Party—The Ladies' Aid of the Reformed Episcopal Church will hold a garden party today from 3 to 6 p. m. at the residence of Miss Cridge, 238 Government Street. The Mother Goose Club, under the direction of Mrs. J. C. Newbury, will contribute several numbers. Tennis, clock golf, and Aunt Sally will provide amusement for the guests. Tea will be served, while flowers, candy, plain and fancy articles will be for sale.

"Elijah" at Metropolitan Church—This Fall, the choir of the Metropolitan Church will produce Mendelssohn's oratoria, "Elijah." Rehearsals will commence on Wednesday evening, September 6, and continue on every Wednesday until the production. There will be vacancies for a few voices in all parts, and especially the singers who gave such splendid assistance in the "Messiah" for the last two years will be welcomed.

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END OF THE WORLD IS NOW AT HAND

Hon. J. F. Rutherford Tells of Immediate Realization of Messianic Hope—Clergy to Blame for Great War.

The end of the present era of the world commenced in the Fall of 1914, and is at the present moment reaching its culminating point, according to the Hon. J. F. Rutherford, of New York, who describes himself as an "investigator of first causes," addressing about 700 persons in the Old Victoria Theatre last night. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Associated Bible Students. Hon. Mr. Rutherford also revealed the "real" cause of the present war.

"The world is already reaching its end," he said. "And that began two years ago. How do we know? The Bible has set out that period during which the Gentiles should govern the world. That was a period of 2,520 years. It started from the time Zedekiah ascended the throne in 606, B.C., which marked the date of the beginning of Gentile rule upon earth. The Bible tells us this.

"If we figure 2,520 years from 606 B.C. we get 1914, and according to the Lord's prophecy this marks the beginning of the end of the period of time in which the Gentile nations shall rule. Jesus says in Revelations II., 18, that at this time the wrath of God shall come. This means that God is now putting the kings out of their possessions.

Preachers to Blame

"This is the beginning of sorrow. It is the beginning of great trouble that is coming upon the earth. The war will be followed by revolutions in all countries and the revolutions will be followed by anarchy. The Bible tells us so. God foretold that the great war would come. The Bible 2,500 years ago foretold that the war would sweep the nations.

"The United States will enter the war before it is over. The Lord decreed that it will. And in doing this men will be only fulfilling prophecy without knowing why they do it. That is why we have the great preparedness parades today in the United States and the people shouting for war. The kings of earth have had their day.

"The preachers who should have led the people have been willingly ignorant. They have been too much absorbed in something else. Isaiah 56, verses 10 and 11, set it forth thus: 'His watchmen are blind; they are all ignorant; they are all dumb dogs; they cannot bark. Yea, they are greedy dogs, which can never have enough and they are shepherds that cannot understand; they all look to their own ways, every one for his gain from his quarter.' The day of God has come while the people were asleep, and after the preachers had gone asleep and were walking in their sleep.

Messianic Kingdom Arriving

"The ecclesiastical systems are going to pieces and also the governments of the world. They are all going to pieces.

"These facts are the forerunners of the establishment of the Messiah's kingdom, which shall have no successors, but which shall stand forever. When the Messiah's kingdom comes upon earth, no more militarism shall be known. In the seed of Abraham all nations shall be blessed. Jesus is coming to restore all those who have lost their lives and limbs, and those who love righteousness and want to do right. All shall have a habitation to enjoy.

"The Messiah's kingdom has been put in the background. If the messengers of the Lord had told the people the truth during the last 1,800 years, there would not have been this great war. St. Paul answers the question of the real cause of the war when he says, 'For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven upon men who have suppressed the truth of righteousness!' The Lord has told them to tell the people the truth, but instead of telling them they have suppressed the truth.

"We have an anomaly these days. Here we have the English praying the Lord to wipe the Germans off the earth and the Germans praying the Lord to wipe the English off the earth, and the French and the Austrians and the Russians doing the very same thing. I wonder whether God hears all these prayers. I am sure he cannot answer them all."

Hon. Mr. Rutherford advised his audience, if they would gain wisdom of first causes, to study the Bible with a mind open for the prophetic.

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Registered charges—None.

Applications for registration—None.

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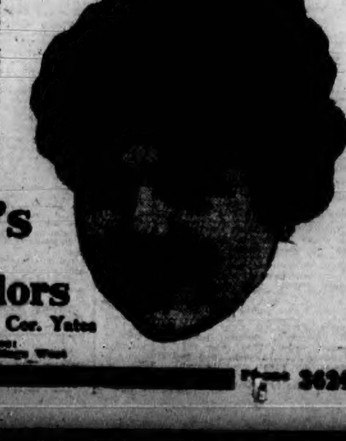
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A CAREFUL tenant, permanent if satisfied, wishes to rent from September 1, a comfortable 7 or 8-room house in good condition, with modern conveniences, and situated in a desirable locality not too far from High School. Please send particulars of size, location, lowest rent and whereabouts of key, to Box 2809, Colonist.

FOR October 1, house, unfurnished, modern conveniences, close in, $12 to $15; good tenant. Box 2876, Colonist.

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A SUNNY front room, furnished. 630 Toronto Street.

NEAR Oak Bay Junction, well furnished 5-room bungalow; piano, linen, $20. Phone 1185L.

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FURNISHED house, 76 Menzies Street, James Bay. Apply The Beehive, Douglas Street.

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LARGE modern waterfront home, furnished or unfurnished. Box 2932, Colonist.

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NEW 4-room house, will rent cheap, furnished or unfurnished, every convenience. 1787 Second Street, phone 5013L.

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BY Sept. 1, wanted to rent, furnished cottage or bungalow; must be cheap, clean and not too far out. Send full particulars to Box 2992, Colonist.

RELIABLE family wants five or six-room, good clean house, Fairfield preferred. Box 2963, Colonist.

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EXCHANGE 160 acres in Saskatchewan; buildings, good crops, 70 acres on shares for city property, land on Island, or sell. Would take auto, piano, lots, as first payment. Box 2902, Colonist.

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FOR Sale—One registered Jersey cow, due in September; one grade Jersey, due in October; both good milkers; price moderate. Spalding, South Pender.

FOR sale or trade for cattle, one black mare and foal; two 6-year-old mares; all quiet and good workers. Apply H. Martin, Macaulay Point.

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WANTED—English setter dog; good retriever and worker. Phone 3490Y.

WANTED—Good all round bird dog; must be young and well trained. Write, stating price, etc., to Box 2836, Colonist.

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WE trade, buy or sell horses, harness and wagons. B. & S. Stables, 741 Fisgard Street.

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AUTOMOBILES for Sale—1916 Ford, 5-passenger, $450; 1915 Ford, 5-passenger, $375; late model Hudson, 1912 Cadillac, starter, etc., twin cylinder, 7 h.p. Indian, 1914 model, $175. Cameron, 521 Superior Street, behind Parliament Bldgs.

FOR Sale—Chase truck, in good condition, new Bosch magneto. Victoria Auto and Cycle Works, 724 Johnson St.

FOR Sale—Stoddart Dayton, 30 h.p., first-class condition, $500; take Ford as part payment. Phone 2274, or 3230.

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FOR sale, as a going concern, good dairy business, milk route, cows, etc. Would give terms to right man. Box 2911, Colonist.

MONEY TO LOAN

HAVE $250 to invest, with services; good references. Box 2291, Colonist.

WE have money to loan. Coast Builders and Brokers.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Near Prospect Lake, one pass book, Royal Bank of Canada. Apply G. Weaver, Colquitz P. O.

LOST—Monday afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock, turquoise blue changeable silk scarf, unfinished, between McClure Street and Oak Bay. Finder please phone 2340X.

LOST—Anglo-Swiss billy goat with chain and collar on neck. Finder please phone Colquitz, 6 L.

LOST—Ruby and pearl ring, corner Douglas and Yates. Reward, phone 5445R.

LOST—Grey Persian cat, Park Boulevard and Vancouver Street. Reward to finder. Phone 1296L.

LOST—A diamond stick pin, Cordova Bay. Phone 4298L1.

LOST—Probably on the Malahat Road, old-fashioned gold brooch with dark amber-colored stone. Finder please phone 206X, or apply to 219 Quebec Street.

LOST—Douglas Street, Friday, auto tire. Phone 3003.

LOST—Airedale dog, on Sooke Lake Road, name "Rover." Finder notify J. Richmond, care Peden Bros.

LOST—On Crease Avenue, an auto number plate, No. 820. Leave at Colonist office. Box 2554, Colonist. Reward.

MISCARRIED—Two 5-gallon milk cans, marked on brass plate "J. Holliday, Stelly's." Information of above wanted. Turgoose P. O., Saanichton.

PERSONAL

LADY residing in New York cannot obtain Hamsterley Farm ice cream. Friends would confer great favor by mailing same daily in Thermos flasks. Address Miss Lack, Quality Street, New York.

MME. ROBERT, a native of France and a renowned psychic and teacher of occult sciences, will be here for a few days longer. Spiritualistic circles on Wednesday and Friday, 8 p. m. Spirit messages. Consultation daily from 11 a. m. to 6 p. m. The Metropolis Hotel, Yates Street, Room 104; first floor.

MRS. HENRY THOM has closed butcher business, Douglas Street, to settle the claims of the late Henry Thom.

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NOTICE

In the Estate of Ludwig Rissmuller, Deceased, Late of Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of Ludwig Rissmuller, late of Victoria, B. C., who died on or about the 18th day of April, 1916, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of August, 1916.

And notice is hereby given that after that date the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that he will not be liable for the assets of any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.

And further take notice that all persons indebted to the estate of the said Ludwig Rissmuller are hereby notified to pay said indebtedness to the undersigned.

Dated this 17th day of July, 1916.

SPROTT BALCOM,
2333 Douglas Street, Victoria, B. C.
Executor of the estate of the above-mentioned Ludwig Rissmuller, deceased.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

COAL mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years, renewal for a further term of 21 years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, rescinded by Chap. 27 of 4-5, George V. assented to 12th June, 1914.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorised publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—83575.

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT

NOTICE is hereby given on behalf of Canadian Explosives Limited, doing business at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, that the said Company is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council, for approval of the plans, site and works proposed to be constructed on the east side of James Island, British Columbia, and is depositing the plans and description of the site with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles at Victoria aforesaid, and that the application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette.

Dated the 19th day of July, A. D., 1916.

CREASE & CREASE,
410 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitors for Canadian Explosives, Ltd.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sidney School

SEALED tenders, superscribed "Tender for Sidney School," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, the 21st day of August, 1916, for the erection and completion of a one-room addition and sundry alterations to existing school-house at Sidney, in the Islands Electoral District, B. C.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 7th day of August, 1916, at the office of A. R. Trowsse, Road Superintendent, Sidney, B. C.; J. Mahony, Government Agent, Courthouse, Vancouver, B. C., or the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C.

Intending tenderers can obtain one copy of plans and specifications by applying to the undersigned, with a deposit of ten dollars ($10), which will be refunded on their return in good order.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equal to 10 per cent of tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. E. GRIFFITH,
Deputy Minister and Public Works Engineer, Public Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., August 2, 1916.

"Stand by" orders are looked for shortly for another British Columbia overseas battalion.

IN GERMAN DUGOUT PENNED WITH BODIES

How An English Tommy Had a Taste of Captivity and Sampled a New Code of Manners.

"No, you wouldn't remember me, sir, but I remember you all right. When my battalion was in training on Salisbury Plain a year ago I ricked my ankle once, on a big divisional do—a three-day stunt, it was—out above Codford way, and you let your groom take me back to camp on your horse, while you went on with the job on foot. I remember all right. And then I saw you again once, over the other side. We were passing through one o' them villages behind Albert; I misremember the name—never was good at these French names. Seen some queer things since then, sir; queer things, sure nough. Shown the Boche something since then, too, sir."

The speaker was one of the most war worn in appearance among the last of the wounded to land. He was much graver than the average, too. His spirit was all right, I found, after talking with him; but on the surface he showed far less of high spirits than most of our wounded show when they get to Blighty, and the reason, I think, was that he had tasted captivity, a brief taste, but it had left its mark on this man.

They say the French an' us, atween us, has taken over twenty thousand of the Boches prisoiners. I'll wager they don't get many of our boys, not unwounded. I was past walking when they got me; an' me rifle had been smashed in me hand, an' had no stock left. No, they don't get our boys putting our hands up, asking for it; not much they don't. And in that sort of scrapping you don't hardly get unwounded prisoners any other way. There was fourteen of us altogether; an' I was the only one from our own battalion. The others was different regiments. It was when the Boches got Contalmaison back again, ye know, sir; and they got us before we couldn't get away. They never offered me no kindness, an' I don't know as I want any kindness of 'em anyhow. I've no likin' for 'em; no liking at all.

But I'll tell the truth; they did me no harm. The young chap as found me, he looked a likely lad enough. You'd hardly believe he was a Boche, till you found the poor chap could speak no word but his own German gibberish. Big, open-faced, light-haired chap he was, with blue eyes an' freckles on his face; like many a farm lad you see in England. A strong chap, too; for he picked me up an' carried me easy, over his shoulder; an' I'm no featherweight. And what he said, in his queer, grunting way—they talk rather like a pig eating at a trough, ye know, sir—sounded friendly enough. My knees were giving me all I could think about just then; an' I didn't take a powerful lot o' notice at the time.

In an Enemy Dug-Out.

Next thing I knew I was lying in a small dug-out. There were eight or nine other Englishmen, all wounded, lying there; an' I was in front; right in the mouth of the dug-out, where I could see the trench, where a lot o' Boches was sitting, smoking cigarettes, an' talking in their own lingo. By an' bye a German officer comes along. I knew he was coming by the way those chaps all jumped an' dropped their smokin' and talkin'. They came to attention pretty smart; I'll say that for 'em. The officer spoke to the sergeant and we were all dragged out of the dug-out and taken down the trench to another one; down two passages and a lot of steps; must ha' bin five-and-twenty feet down, I would say. It seemed the officer was put out at us bein' left where we could see anything. Well, there was no fear of us seein' much where they put us then.

That was in the afternoon, as it might be this afternoon. And all that night and all the next day and the day after that we lay there; and all that passed our lips was some mighty dirty water in a jar that was given us by a tall Boche that was on sentry in the passage, the first morning. You could hear the firing from down there, of course; but it was a bit dull like; so's you couldn't tell which side it was coming from; an' we didn't know front from rear, anyhow. And then on the third day, as I reckon it must 've bin, very early in the morning, the big gun fire got heavy that one shell seemed running into another, and all the earth shook an' quivered like an earthquake. It went on a long time like that; and at last it eased off a bit; seemed to lift, like; an' nex' thing we knew was bombs a-burstin' in the passage just outside.

One feller said it was the Boches blowin' of us up. But I saw we'd got no sentry, an' somehow I reckoned it must be our boys back again in Contalmaison. I'd 've bin out of it quick if it hadn't bin for my knees. There was a young lance-corporal next me, wounded in the shoulder; very sick an' queer he was. I asked him to get along the passage a bit an' give a shout to tell we was English there. He got out all right; a plucky lad, because two more bombs burst after he started. An' nex' thing we knew there was a young English officer down among us an' half a dozen of our boys after him. My God, sir, we was glad to see his face. I tried to come to attention an' salute him. Lord; I'd 've saluted his boots or his cap if I'd seen 'em empty on the ground! It makes you think when you've seen Boche officers. Then when you see one of ours you know what an officer is, an' what a gentleman is.

"Steady, lad," he says to me; just like that. "You're not quite fit for p'rade yet, ye know," he says. "You just be patient now; we'll soon have ye out o' this," he says, "an' a bit more comfortable." And he did too—bless him! Eh, but it teaches you what a real officer is, when you come to one of ours, after seeing the German officers. That officer give me a drink of tea, with a drop o' rum in it, out of his own water-bottle; an' the stretcher-bearers got me soon after that. It was good to know our boys got Contalmaison again.

The Glorious Dead.

They shall not grow old as we that are left grow old,
Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun, and in the morning
We will remember them.

—Laurence Binyon.

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4	0:55	4.9	6:02	5.9	11:46	4.4	18:38	7.6
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The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian West. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot above the average level of lower water.

COLONIST SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive

Empress of Japan, from Hongkong..Aug. 16
Shidzuoka Maru, from Hongkong....Aug. 17
Hawaii Maru, from Hongkong......Aug. 22
Niagara, from Sydney...............Aug. 24
Mexico Maru, from Hongkong......Aug. 24
Empress of Asia, from Hongkong....Aug. 26
Tamba Maru, from Kobe.............Aug. 31
Chicago Maru, from Hongkong....Sept. 1
Kamakura Maru, from Hongkong..Sept. 6
Inaba Maru, from Kobe...............Sept. 9
Canada Maru, from Hongkong....Sept. 15

Steamers to Sail

Empress of Japan, for Hongkong..Aug. 24
Niagara, for Sydney...................Aug. 28

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TEXT OF FINDING IN BEAR INVESTIGATION

U. S. Inspectors Give Reasons for Holding Captain and Third Mate Responsible—Could Have Averted Mishap.

In connection with the wreck of the steamer Bear it has already been announced that Inspectors of Hulls and Boilers James Guthrie and Joseph P. Dolan rendered their decision a week ago on Saturday by which Captain Louis Nopander and Third Mate T. Olund were held responsible for the vessel going ashore on June 14, when five lives were lost. Captain Nopander's licence was suspended for six months and that of the third mate for twelve months.

Captain Nopander was charged with negligence and unskilfulness and in the notice of their finding which they addressed to the captain they stated as follows:

"We are satisfied that the charges are sustained in that you were negligent in not using a tube at every cast of the lead when on soundings and comparing the nature of the bottom with that shown on the chart to verify your position. Had you done so, you would have been able to check the error of the third officer, who was in charge of the sounding machine. You were unskilful in not hauling your ship off shore at 8:44 p. m. when you got bottom with 36 fathoms of water, at which time you should have had 300 fathoms of water had your course and distance been made good from Fox Rock. Had you plotted the position of the ship on the chart you should have known that the ship had been set in shore and how much. Had you taken these precautions the steamer Bear would not have stranded."

Third Mate Olund was charged with negligence in connection with the soundings taken on the Bear from 8 p. m. until she stranded. The inspectors addressed the third mate as follows:

"We are satisfied that the charges are sustained, as from your own testimony the ship was on soundings from 8:31 p. m., when you had 230 fathoms of wire out and got bottom as you did at various intervals thereafter, until at 9:13 p. m., when you got bottom at 80 fathoms; and from then on casts were taken at 9:32, 9:45, 9:55 and 10:05 with 200 fathoms of wire out and no bottom, until at 10:15 p. m., when the last cast was taken, when you had 200 fathoms of wire out and reported no bottom; and before you had the lead hove in the ship grounded. Had you paid more attention to the sounding and looked at the arming at every cast you would have discovered your error; as it is impossible from the position in which the ship now lays to let out 200 fathoms of wire without getting bottom."

NOTICE TO MARINERS

(237) Strait of Georgia—Ballenas Islands — New Lighthouse — Intended Change in Character of Light.—New New position: On the north point of the north Ballenas Island, 40 feet west of the for alarm building and about 1-5 mile northward of the old lighthouse. Lat. N. 49 deg. 21 min. 25 sec.; long. W. 124 deg. 10 min. 12 sec. New character: Flashing white catoptric light, showing three flashes at three-second intervals, every 18 seconds, thus: Flash; three seconds interval; flash; three seconds interval; flash; 12 seconds interval. For half the time of revolution, or nine seconds, the light will be totally eclipsed; for the other half, a light of 500-candle-power will be visible, through which the stronger flashes will show. Elevation: 70 feet. Visibility: Fourteen miles over an arc of 267 deg. from 40 deg. (No 15 deg. E. mag.) through E., S. and W. to 307 deg. (N. 78 deg. W. mag.). Power: Naked light, 500 candles; flashes, 40,000 candles. Illuminant: Petroleum vapor, burned under an incandescent mantle. Structure: Octagonal tower, with sloping sides; octagonal lantern. Material: Tower, reinforced concrete; lantern, iron. Color: Tower, white; lantern, red. Height: 35 feet, from base to top of ventilator on the lantern. Remarks: The light in the new lighthouse will be put in operation without further notice on or about September 1, 1916, when the exhibition of a light from the old lighthouse on the summit of the north Ballenas Island will be discontinued.

(238) Portland Inlet—Pearse Island—Lizard Point—Gas-Lighted Beacon Established.—Position: On extremity of Lizard Point, lat. N. 54 deg. 50 min. 7 sec.; long. W. 130 deg. 16 min. 10 sec. Character: White light, automatically occulted at short intervals. Elevation: 24 feet. Visibility: Ten miles from all points of approach by water. Illuminating apparatus: A lens lantern. Illuminant: Acetylene, generated automatically. Structure: Steel cylindrical tank, surmounted by a pyrimidal steel fram, supporting the lantern. Color: White. Remarks: The light is unwatched.

(239) Observatory Inlet—Richard Point—Gas-lighted Beacon Established—Position: On extremity of Richard Point, lat. N. 55 deg. 17 min. 10 sec., long. W. 129 deg. 49 min. 10 sec. Character: White light, automatically occulted at short intervals. Elevation: 23 feet. Visibility: Nine miles from all points of approach by water. Illuminant: Acetylene, generated automatically. Structure: Steel cylindrical tank, surmounted by a pyramidal steel frame supporting the lantern. Color: White. Remarks: The light is unwatched.

UNDER U. S. FLAG

British Steamer Nile, Last of Pacific Mail Fleet Sold to China Mail Steamship Company

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 15.—Look Tin Eli, of the Canton Bank of this city, and president of the China Mail Steamship Company, confirms the report of the purchase by his company of the steamer Nile, a former Pacific Mail liner.

The vessel flies the British flag—she was the only one of the old Pacific Mail fleet to do so—and at the outbreak of the present war was commandeered by the British admiralty for use in Oriental waters, having only just recently been released. Mr. Eli says it is the intention of the company to just as soon as possible put the vessel on the run between this port and the Orient in conjunction with the China, which they purchased from the Pacific Mail and retained under the American flag.

The Nile, as above mentioned, at present flies the British flag, but, according to Mr. Eli, it is the intention of her new owners to place her under the American flag just as soon as this can be done.

The acquisition of this fine vessel will give the China Mail Company two first-class, suitably sized vessels for the transpacific service, which, with only one vessel at their command, the China Mail has made extraordinarily popular with both travellers and shippers.

The Nile is a vessel of 3,125 tons net register, having been built at Glasgow in 1893; she is at present at Newport, Eng., where she will be thoroughly renovated and put into first-class condition before being turned over to her new owners.

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WIRELESS REPORT

(By Government Wireless)

8 p.m.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 29.85; sea smooth. 11:15 a.m.—Passed in, SS. Princess Maquinna; 4 p.m.—Passed in, SS. Princess Beatrice.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 29.83; 65; sea smooth. 9:30 a.m.—SS. Prince George abeam, southbound.

Pachena—Clear; N. W.; 29.83; 62; slight swell.

Estevan—Clear; N. W.; 29.70; 58; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; N. W.; 29.72; 59; sea smooth. 5:10 p.m.—Spoke SS. Camosun, due Alert Bay 7:30 p.m., southbound.

Triangle—Clear; N. W. light; 30.12; 55; sea moderate.

Dead Tree—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.92; 58; sea smooth.

Ikeda—Overcast; S. E.; 29.60; 56; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.78; 56; sea smooth.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 15.—Arrived: SS. Santa Rita, Mexico; Amur, Britannia Beach, B. C.; Morning Star, Vancouver, B. C. Sailed: SS. City of Seattle, Alaskan ports; Humboldt, Alaska; Admiral Schley, San Francisco; Latouche, Nome and St. Michael; W. S. Porter, San Francisco; Cordova, Nome, via Nanaimo, B. C.; Ixion, Vancouver; Mills, Eagle Harbor; Governor, Vancouver, B. C., via Anacortes.

SEWARD, Aug. 15.—Sailed: SS. Alaska, southbound.

PAITA, Aug. 12.—Arrived: SS. Columbia, San Francisco and Seattle.

MUKILTEO, Wash., Aug. 14.—Sailed: SS. Wasp, San Pedro, Cal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 15.—Arrived: SS. Richmond, with barge 95, Seattle; Panama Maru, Chinese ports; Wilhelmina, Honolulu. Sailed: SS. Monterey, Elsegundo, Portland; Sierra, Sydney; Colonel E. L. Drake, Honolulu; City of Manila, Vladivostok.

FLAVEL, Ore., Aug. 15. Sailed: SS. Northern Pacific, San Francisco.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Arrived: SS. Bloemfontein, Iloili, via San Francisco.

WELLINGTON, N. Z., Aug. 14.—Arrived: SS. Moana, San Francisco.

HONGKONG, Aug. 14.—Sailed: SS. Bessie Dollar, Vancouver, B. C.

YOKOHAMA, Aug. 14.—Sailed: SS. Mexico Maru, Victoria, B. C.

OREGON SEIZURE CASE

Mr. Justice Martin Heard Application Yesterday—Examination of Officers and Crew Will Be Held

Mr. Justice Martin, local judge of the Exchequer Court in Prize, sitting in Admiralty Chambers yesterday morning heard the application for an order for the filing of a petition setting forth the facts on which the Crown relies for the condemnation of the prize schooner Oregon and cargo, and also that the examination of the captain and crew be postponed pending the filing of such a petition. His Lordship ruled that the application be left open and that the examination of the ship's officers be proceeded with.

The appointment will be taken out and the examination proceeded with some day this week. The application was made by W. H. Bullock-Webster, of the firm of Bass & Bullock-Webster. Messrs. Crease & Crease appeared for the owners and Mr. A. P. Luxton, K.C., appeared for the proper officer of the Crown.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

WINNIPEG, Aug. 15.—Wheat closed 3c higher for October, 3⅝ higher for December, and 3¼c higher for May; oats, ⅝c higher for October and ⅛c higher for December; barley, 1c lower; flax, 2⅜c higher for October, 1¾c higher for November, and 4½c higher for December. All the markets ended with closing rallies, which took prices up to the high points. The margin of fluctuation was widest in Winnipeg, being nearly 10c. Wheat looked exceptionally weak in the morning on the very much lower cables and the report on the Saskatchewan crop did not help. The statistics also were on the bear side. Within half an hour wheat had broken more than it had all day yesterday. Snow sent out a very bullish sentiment, which took wheat up nearly 10c. The trade was entirely speculative. The smallest amount of straight buying of the month took place. The exporters refuse to trade till the prices settle down. The cash demand was indifferent. Oats was poor and only the first grades of wheat were wanted.

	Open.	Close.
Wheat—		
Oct.	139	145⅛
Dec.	132	142⅝
May	138⅝	1746⅜
Oats—		
Oct.	47⅛	48⅝
Dec.	49	46½
Barley—		
Oct.	76	76½
Flax—		
Oct.	196	199⅝
Nov.	..	199
Dec.	194½	199
Dec.	194½	199

Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor., 148⅝; 2 Nor., 146⅝; 3 Nor., 141; No. 4, 134⅝; No. 5, 131¼; No. 6, 119⅝.

Oats—1 feed, 45⅝; 2 feed, 45⅝.

Barley—No. 3, 78; No. 4, 74; rejected, 68; feed, 68.

Flax—1 N. W. C., 197; 2 C. W., 193⅝.

Have you smoked "Noblemen" Cigars lately?

EMPRESS OF JAPAN HAS RICH SILK CARGO

Big Transpacific Liner Brings 105 Saloon Passengers and Capacity Cargo—Silk Valued at $1,500,000.

The C. P. R. transpacific liner Empress of Japan, Capt. W. D. Hopcroft, R. N. R., reached the Outer Docks from Hongkong, at 6 o'clock, yesterday evening, with 105 saloon passengers aboard, a large number of steerage passengers, and a capacity cargo, part of which comprised 3,015 packages of silk valued at approximately $1,500,000. The balance of her cargo was made up of ea, rubber, bulbs, and general merchandise. After discharging a large mail, the vessel proceeded to Vancouver at 7 p.m.

The only passengers to leave the vessel at Victoria were Capt. J. T. Douglas, Mrs. Douglas, and Master Sholto Douglas. Capt. Douglas has been engaged for a number of years as a surveyor at Hongkong. He is now at the Empress Hotel.

Baron Akerhielm, charge d'affaires de Suede, of the Belgian legation at Tokio, was a passenger on the Empress, and is now on his way to Washington, where he will temporarily look after the Belgian legation during the absence of the minister, who is about to take a holiday. Baron Akerhelm, prior to his appointment to Tokio, was attached to the London legation for three years. He expressed himself as greatly pleased with the progress the Allies were making, and hoped to see Belgium freed from the German oppression before long. Further than that, the Baron stated he could say nothing for publication.

Reports Titania Sold

Capt. A. Knudson and Mrs. Knudson were also passengers on the liner. Capt. Knudson is a Norwegian skipper, and as his ship has been sold to American interests, he is now returning to Seattle. The vessel of which the captain has been master for the past three years is the Titania, very well known on this coast, as she operated between Nanaimo and San Francisco for twelve years. Before being sold to the present owners, she belonged to William Williamsen, of Tonsberg, Norway. She is a steel steamer of 6,000 tons. The captain refused to divulge the figure paid for the vessel, but remarked that the price obtained was one that no one would complain about.

The Titania has had an interesting career. While operating on this coast in 1911, under the command of Capt. Kroger, another Norwegian skipper, she went ashore at Turn Point while on her way from Nanaimo to San Francisco. The work of salving the vessel and repairing her at Victoria was a very large undertaking. She was later chartered by an American firm, and for the last three years she has been operating between Manila and Australia under the command of Capt. Knudson.

LOCAL RETAIL MARKETS

Vegetables			
Raspberries, box			.10
Peaches, basket			.25
Plums, basket			.50
Canteloupe, each			.15
Watermelon, each	.25	to	.50
Cherries, local, 2 lbs.			.25
Beets, per lb.			.06
Carrots, per lb.			.04
Cabbage, lb.			.05
Celery, local, lb.			.05
Lettuce, local head			.05
Onions, dry, 6 lbs.			.25
Parsley, bunch			.05
Peas, green, lb.			.06
Potatoes, new, 12 lbs.			.25
Spinach, lb.			.05
Tomatoes, local, lb.			.15
Turnips, 2 bunches			.05
Fruit			
Apples, table, 3 lbs.			.25
Apples, cooking, 6 lbs.			.25
Bananas, doz.			.30
Grapefruit, Cal., lower grade, 2 for			.25
Lemons, Cal., dozen	.30	and	.35
Oranges, Valencia, doz.	.30,	.40,	.50
Sugar			
B. C. Granulated, 20 lbs.			1.80
B. C. Granulated, 100 lbs.			9.00
Dairy Produce and Eggs			
Butter—			
Comox, lb.			.40
Cowichan Creamery, lb.			.45
Eastern Creamery, lb.			.40
Cheese—			
Canadian, lb.			.25
Canadian Stilton, lb.			.30
English Stilton, lb.			.60
Eggs, local, doz.			.40
Fish			
Bloaters, lb.			.10
Cod, lb.			.10
Cod Fillets, lb.			.15
Finnan Haddie, lb.			.15
Halibut, lb.			.12½
Halibut, smoked, lb.			.15
Herring, lb.			.05
Herring, kippered, lb.			.10
Oysters, Esquimalt, doz.			.30
Salmon, frozen, lb.			.10
Salmon, smoked, lb.	.20	to	.30
Salmon, lb.			.25
Salmon, Spring, lb.			.12½
Salmon, kippered, lb.			.15
Skate, lb.			.10
Soles, lb.			.10
Whiting, lb.			.10½
Flour			
B. & K. Bread Flour, 49-lb. sack			2.00
Purity, 49-lb. sack			1.90
Robin Hood, 49-lb. sack			2.05
Five Roses, 49-lb. sack			2.05
Royal Standard, 49-lb. sk.			2.00
Gold Seal, 49-lb. sack			1.90
Snowflake, 49-lb. sack			1.90
Wild Rose, 49-lb. sack			1.90
Meats			
Beef, loin roasts, lb.	.28	to	.30
Beef, boiling, lb.	.12½	to	.15
Mutton, forequarters, local, lb.			.18
Mutton, hindquarters, lb.			.25
Mutton, leg, lb.			.28
Mutton, loin, lb.			.28
Pork, legs, lb.	.22	to	.25
Pork Sausage, pure	.20	to	.25
Pork Shoulders, lb.	.18	to	.22
Pork, loins, lb.			.28
Turkeys, cold storage, lb.			.38
Feed			
		Per ton	Per 100
Wheat		$45.00	$2.50
Oats		36.00	1.90
Crushed Oats		38.00	2.00
Corn		46.00	2.40
Cracked Corn		48.00	2.50
Feed Corn Meal		48.00	2.50
Barley		38.00	2.00
Bran		26.00	1.40
Shorts		28.00	1.50
Prairie Hay		21.00	1.15
White Middlings		34.00	1.80
Timothy Hay		23.00	1.25
Ground Barley		40.00	2.10
Ground Feed		32.00	1.70

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISION MARKET

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—As indicated, the very weak Liverpool cable had effect on the opening. Weakness in the Northwest caused a break of 2⅝ from last night's close in our September wheat, and 2½ cents in the December, but in the decline the best class of commission house buying came in and took the lead off the market. The Canadian Minister of Agriculture stated very drastic report on the Manitoba crop, and also indicated serious damage in Saskatchewan and Alberta. Exporters were good buyers in the Chicago market on our break. Wheat closed 4⅛ and 4⅝ cents higher respectively for September and December as compared with last night, and from every indication should open higher in the morning. Peace talk regarding Turkey and Bulgaria did not receive much attention, as we have had so many of those reports.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Sept.	1.35⅝	1.42⅞	1.35	1.42⅝
Dec.	1.39	1.46⅞	1.38	1.46
May	1.44	1.50⅝	1.43	1.50
Corn—				
Sept.	.88	.89⅝	.87⅝	.88⅝
Dec.	.70½	.71⅝	.70	.71⅜
May	.73⅝	.74⅝	.73⅛	.74⅝
Oats—				
Sept.	.42⅝	.43⅞	.42½	.43⅝
Dec.	.45⅝	.46⅝	.45⅛	.46½
May	.48⅝	.49⅝	.48⅝	.49⅝

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Aug. 15.—Butter strong, and in good demand. Cheese fairly active and firm. The demand for eggs is good.

Cheese—Finest Westerns, 17⅝ to 18; finest Easterns, 17½ to 17⅝.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 33½ to 34; seconds, 32½ to 33.

Eggs—Fresh, 36; selected, 33; No. 1 stock, 30.

Pork—Heavy Canada short mess, 34 to 35; Canada short cut back, 32 to 33.

TIME OF SUNRISE AND SUNSET AT VICTORIA

(Pacific Standard Time for August, 1916)

Date.	Sunrise	Sunset	Date.	Sunrise	Sunset
1	4:48	7:51	17	5:09	7:26
2	4:49	7:50	18	5:11	7:24
3	4:51	7:48	19	5:13	7:21
4	4:53	7:47	20	5:14	7:19
5	4:53	7:45	21	5:16	7:17
6	4:55	7:44	22	5:18	7:15
7	4:56	7:42	23	5:18	7:13
8	4:57	7:41	24	5:19	7:11
9	4:58	7:39	25	5:20	7:10
10	5:00	7:37	26	5:22	7:08
11	5:01	7:35	27	5:24	7:06
12	5:03	7:35	28	5:26	7:04
13	5:04	7:32	29	5:26	7:02
14	5:05	7:30	30	5:28	7:00
15	5:07	7:29	31	5:30	6:58
16	5:08	7:26			

The Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B. C.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Blackbird Syndicate	17.00	23.00
Can. Copper Co.	...	2.00
Crow's Nest Coal	70.00	75.00
Can. Cons. S. and R.	35.00	37.00
Coronation Gold	...	.14
Granby	82.00	84.00
Int. Coal and Coke	.05	...
Lucky Jim Zinc	.01½	.08
McGillivray Coal	.10	...
P. C. Tunnels	...	.05
Portland Canal	...	.01½
Rambler Cariboo	.20	.25
Standard Lead	...	1.56
Snowstorm	.40	.44
Stewart M. and D.	...	.75
Slocan Star	.21	.28
Stewart Land	...	7.00
Vict. Phoenix Brew.	...	115.00
Unlisted—		
American Marconi	3.00	4.00
Canadian Marconi	1.00	2.00
Glacier Creek	...	.04
Island Investment	...	.20
Union Club Deb. (new)	...	40.00
do (old)	...	90.00
University School Deb.	...	102.00

Vessels Passing

The steamer Egremont Castle, after taking on bunkers at Comox, passed out at 1 p.m. yesterday bound for Vladivostok.

Discontent in German States

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The Amsterdam correspondent of The Morning Post quotes the Munich correspondent of The Berliner Tageblatt as saying that it is considered there the scheme to bring together the heads of the German Federal States in opposition to the Imperial Government has completely failed. "A deputation of Bavarian politicians recently waited on the King of Bavaria," the despatch says. "Prior to the interview, a memorandum embodying certain anti-German principles was handed to the King. The King expressed himself in condemnatory, not to say sharp, language with reference to this document."

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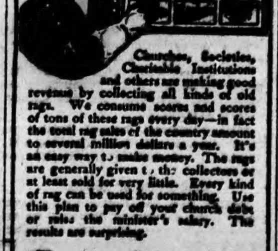
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MARKET BROADENS AND GROWS ACTIVE

Better Prospect of Settlement of Railway Dispute Chief Factor of Strength—Railways Share in Improvement.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Several important factors contributed appreciably to the scope and strength of today's market. Chief among these were the increasing optimism shown in high quarters regarding the railway labor situation and the favorable prospects for the new British loan, which is expected to relieve the local market of recurrent fears of foreign liquidation.

Rails and investment issues generally responded freely to a wide demand, and specialties of virtually all descriptions scored substantial gains under the lead of the automobile shares, which made immediate response to the declaration of initial dividends on Maxwell common and second preferred. Another factor of sentimental value was United States Steel, which rose 1⅛ points to 89½, its highest quotation since last year, and within striking distance of its best price since 1910. Steel and Reading overshadowed all other stocks in point of activity, buying of the latter being again of an impressive character at an extreme gain of 2⅛ points, which was partly shaded in the profit-taking movement in the final hour.

Canadian Pacific and Union Pacific registered marked gains, the latter incidentally issuing its preliminary statement for the fiscal year, showing a net increase of almost $16,000,000. Norfolk New Haven and Nickel Plate featured the other rails.

Munitions derived much of their strength from Bethlehem Steel, which increased its recent gains by 10 points, with 5 for the preferred. Gulf States Steel common and second preferred registered showed gains of 4 points. Crucible and Lackawanna advanced 1 to 2 points.

The shipping shares were consistently strong, with new high records for Atlantic Gulf and West Indies, at 68, and Mercantile Marine common at 29⅝.

Total sales of stocks were 570,000 shares.

Exchange on London was dull. Remittances to Berlin and Vienna were firm.

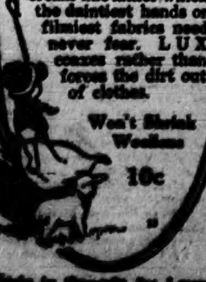
Bonds were steady, with a large part of the dealings limited to Anglo-French 5's and the new French notes at unchanged quotations. Total sales, par value, $5,335,000. U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

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Stocks—	High.	Low.	Bid.
Alaska Gold	..	..	17½
Allis Chalmers	23½	23⅜	23½
do pfd.	79½	77½	78½
Amn. Steel Fdy.	53⅝	52⅝	53½
Amn. Beet Sugar	89	88¾	88¾
Amn. Can.	58⅝	57	57⅝
Amn. Car and Fdy.	61¾	60¾	60¾
Amn. Woolen	44¾	44⅛	44⅛
Amn. Ice Securities	28⅞	28⅛	28⅛
Amn. Locomotive	73⅞	73⅛	73¼
Amn. Smelt.	98⅞	96⅝	98⅛
Amn. Sugar	110	109¾	109¾
Amn. Tel. and Tel.	..	..	130
Anaconda	84¼	83¼	83⅜
Atchison	103⅝	103⅛	103⅛
Balt. and Ohio	87⅝	86⅝	87
Bethlehem Steel	470	450½	465
Brooklyn Rap. Tran.	84⅝	84⅛	84⅛
C. P. R.	178½	177	177
Cal. Petroleum	..	..	18½
Central Leather	56⅝	56	55⅞
Ches. and Ohio	..	..	62
C. and G. W.	..	..	12⅞
do pfd.	37	36⅝	36⅝
C. M. and St. P.	95⅝	94⅝	94⅝
Colo. Fuel and Iron	45½	44⅞	45
Crucible	72½	71⅝	72½
Con. Gas	140⅝	129	140½
Distillers Sec.	45⅝	45½	43
Erie	37⅛	36⅝	37
do 1st pfd.	55⅝	55⅝	55⅝
Gen. Motors	..	..	560
Goodrich	73½	72⅞	72½
Great Nor. pfd.	119	118½	118½
do Ore. ctfs.	36⅝	35⅝	36
Guggenheim	51⅝	51⅛	51⅛
Ind. Alcohol	112½	110	111
Baldwin	76½	74	75
Lehigh Valley	79⅝	79	79⅝
Mackay Co.'s	..	..	81
Maxwell Motor	84	81½	83½
Mex. Petroleum	99⅝	98	98½
M. S. P. and S. S. M.	124	123⅝	121
Marine	29⅝	27½	28⅝
do pfd.	95⅝	92⅝	94½
Mo. Pacific	5⅛	4½	4½
N. Y. Airbrake	138⅝	136½	136⅝
Nat. Lead	..	..	65
Nevada Cons.	18⅝	18⅜	18⅝
New Haven	61	59⅝	60⅛
N. Y. Central	105	104½	104⅝
N. Y. O. and W.	..	..	29
Norfolk and West.	131½	130⅝	130⅝
North America Co.	65⅝	65	65
Northern Pac.	112	111½	111½
Pennsylvania	56	55⅝	56
People's Gas	..	..	101⅝
Pittsburg Coal	..	..	26½
do pfd.	..	..	100⅝
Pressed Steel Car	52½	51½	52
Railway Steel Spg.	46½	45½	46½
Reading	106⅝	104⅝	104⅝
Rep. Iron and Steel	49	47⅝	48½
do pfd.	112½	111⅝	112
Sloss Sheffield	46	45½	45
Southern Pac.	98⅝	98½	98⅝
Sou. Railway	24⅛	24	24
do pfd.	..	..	68
Kennecott	50	49½	49⅝
Studebaker Corp.	131½	128½	130⅝
Tenn. Copper	25⅝	25⅛	25⅛
Third Avenue	63⅝	63	62½
Twin City	..	..	97½
Union Pacific	140⅝	140	140⅝
U. S. Smelting	71⅞	71	71
U. S. Rubber	58⅝	56½	57⅝
do 1st pfd.	..	..	109½
United Fruit	161½	160⅝	160⅝
U. S. Steel	89⅝	88⅛	89
do pfd.	118⅝	118	118
Utah Copper	81⅛	80½	81
Va. Car Chem.	..	..	40⅝
do pfd.	..	..	109
Western Union	..	..	94
Westinghouse	59⅝	58⅝	59½
Wisconsin Cent.	..	..	50½
Granby	..	..	52
Willys-Overland	53½	53	52⅝

Total sales—577,100 shares.

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Women's Low Shoes $1.95

Seldom does the chance come to buy Burt's, Baker's or Fox's Shoes at this low price, but there are some extraordinary values in this lot. Contains Pumps, Lace and Button Oxfords and Slippers, in patent, calf, suede and satin. Turned and welted soles. Broken lines, but all sizes from 2 to 8.

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In the popular 8-inch height, two styles, dull calf and patent with Romaine silk top. Half Louis heel.

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Goodyear welted soles, all lace and Blucher styles. Leathers, kid, and calf in tan and black. All sizes.

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Nice grade bright Calf Blucher, heavy single sole.

Sizes 1-5 ..... $2.15
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Tan lotus calf, with asbestos tanned sole. The ideal Summer play boot.

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Sizes 1-2 ....$2.25
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Misses' School Boots $1.95

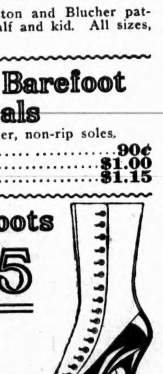
Durable grades in button and Blucher patterns. Leathers, patent, calf and kid. All sizes, 11-2.

Children's Barefoot Sandals

Good grade tan leather, non-rip soles.

Sizes 3-7½ ..... 90¢
Sizes 8-10½ $1.00
Sizes 11-2 ..... $1.15

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Broken lines, high grade lines at a very low price. Mostly button styles with cloth tops. Welted soles. Materials, patent, tan calf and suede calf.

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Blue duck with rubber soles

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ITALIANS NEAR CITY OF TRIESTE

Part of Austrian Fleet Said to Have Left Harbor—Invaders Also Reach Suburbs of Tolmino.

GENEVA, Aug. 15.—The Italian advance guard moving southeast from Gorizia is within 13 miles of Trieste, whence the greater part of the Austrian fleet has sailed for an unknown destination, according to a telegram from Buchs, Switzerland, today.

Further Successes

ROME, Aug. 15.—On the Carso plateau and to the east of Gorizia, along the Isonzo front, the Austrians have suffered further reverses at the hands of the Italians, an official statement issued this afternoon says. Austrian entrenchments in both these regions were captured.

The text of the statement follows:

"On the Carso plateau during the night of August 14 the gallant troops of the 11th army corps repulsed several counter-attacks and attacked the enemy's lines to the west of Sainte Grado and Monte Pecincka. Several sections of the enemy trenches were captured and 1,419 prisoners, including 31 officers, were taken.

"In the hilly tract east of Gorizia, after heavy fighting, we carried other hostile entrenchments, taking 220 prisoners, of whom five were officers.

"On the remainder of the front the enemy made the usual demonstrations against our positions. He was unsuccessful everywhere.

"Enemy aircraft dropped bombs on Monfalcone, Ronci, Saint Canziano and Pieris. No casualties or damage resulted."

In Suburbs of Tolmino

PARIS, Aug. 15.—Italian troops have entered the suburbs of Tolmino, which is under continuous shell fire, according to a dispatch to La Liberte from Turrin today. The Austrians, the dispatch says, are evacuating the city.

GENEVA, Aug. 15.—According to a message from Buchs, Switzerland, today, the southern and western suburbs of Tolmino are burning and the fall of the city is expected at any moment.

Austrian Statement

VIENNA, Aug. 15.—The official report today says:

"Italian Theatre—In the district between the sea and the Vipacco valley several Italian attempts to reach our strong positions were repulsed. On the heights east of Gorizia our troops again repulsed a strong attack and captured ten officers and 140 men. Monte San Gabriele and Monte Sante were violently shelled by enemy artillery.

"On the Tyrolean front we captured 89 prisoners, including five officers and one machine gun."

Italian Deputy's Proposal

ROME, Aug. 15.—If a proposal made to the Ministers of War and Marine by Deputy Col. Ajaan is adopted, all officers with Austro-German wives will be deprived of the right to command.

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CANADIAN CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, Aug. 16.—Latest lists of casualties are:

2 A. M. LIST

Infantry

(Killed in Action)

Cpl. J. H. Betters, Montreal.
Cpl. R. W. Hardy, Calgary.
Pte. J. W. Lavers, Halifax
Cpl. Marshall Longard, Tantallon, N. S.
Pte. T. R. Farlock, Portland, Ore.
Pte. H. W. Button, England.
Pte. A. W. Aldridge, England.
Pte. E. Roberts, Scotland.
Pte. J. E. Stephenson, England.
Pte. Thos. Vance, Belleville, Ont.

(Died of Wounds)

Sgt. Stanley Hicks, England.

(Died)

Capt. Finlay D. Fraser, Brantford, Ont.
Pte. James Barnhill, Ireland.

(Previously Reported Missing; Now Killed in Action)

Pte. W. B. Ellis, England.

(Missing)

Cpl. Wm. Bramford, Toronto.

(Previously Reported Seriously Ill; Now Died of Wounds)

Pte. H. K. Wheatley, Strassburg, Sask.

(Dangerously Ill)

Pte. R. S. McCracken, Scotland.

(Wounded)

Pte. H. C. Burrell, New Zealand.
Pte. W. E. Holmes, England.
Sgt. Chas. Moore, England.
Pte. Geo. Sinclair, Scotland.
Pte. L. Bayers, Dartmouth, N. S.
Lieut. H. S. Cloverley, Toronto.
Pte. W. H. Dunn, Elora, Ont.
Sgt. E. G. Foley, Ottawa
Pte. John Gates, Dorchester, Mass.
Pte. Fred Hanley, Halifax.
Pte. M. D. Lanclot, Montreal.
Pioneer David D. McClure, Victoria, B. C.
Pte. Albert Mallette, Montreal.
Pte. Donald Morgan, Halifax.
Pte. John Ridsdale, Toronto.
Pte. Theodore Thoreson, Madison, Wis.
Pte. W. S. Wallis, Toronto.
Pte. W. Carruthers, Peace River Crossing, Alta.
Pte. Thos. Clarke, Minota, Man.
Pte. W. F. Collins, Fort Qu'Appelle, Sask.
Cpl. H. G. Loomis, Montreal.
Lieut. George Savage, Montreal.
Pte. Fred Brown, England.
Cpl. Jas. Davis, Scotland.
Pte. P. Fletcher, England.
Pte. A. E. King, England.
Pte. C. B. Manson, Scotland.
Pte. A. D. Wood, England.

Mounted Rifles

(Missing)

Pte. F. Belaire, Ottawa.

(Previously Reported Missing; Now Unofficially Prisoner of War and Wounded)

Pte. L. Beadle, Toronto.

(Previously Reported Missing; Now Unofficially Prisoner of War)

Cpl. T. F. Burridge, England.

(Wounded)

Pte. John Webb, England.

(Dangerously Ill)

Pte. O. D. Stenson, Sherbrooke, Que.

Engineers

(Killed in Action)

Pte. Wm. Redfern, Goderich, Ont.

(Wounded)

Pte. George Clark, Ottawa.

Mounted Services

(Killed in Action)

Pte. A. J. Donovan, Winnipeg.

Medical Services

(Seriously Ill)

Pte. S. Poulin, Montreal.

(Wounded)

Pte. Jas. Pettigrew, Calgary.

MIDNIGHT LIST

Infantry

(Killed in Action)

Sgt. J. D. Campbell, Montreal.
Pte. . R. Cooper, Toronto.
Pte. A. W. Rowgegge, Woodstock, Ont.
Pte. J. N. Jones, Montreal.
Lt. A. M. King, Montreal.
Pte. Robert D. Knowles, 602 Moss Street, Victoria.
Lt. R. T. Matthews, St. John, N.B.
Pte. Walter Pothier, Wedgeport, N.S.
Pte. Ross Rea, Hamilton, Ont.
Pte. Albert Ross, Bayleld, N.B.
Pte. R. J. Taylor, Keewatin, Ont.

(Died of Wounds)

Pte. Frank Brown, New Bedford, Mass.
Pte. Archibald McAchern, Victoria, B.C.
Pte. Thomas Moore, Ripley, N.Y.

(Missing, Believed Killed)

Pte. E. Gaurthier, Calgary.

(Seriously Ill)

Pte. Thos. Johnston, Toronto.

(Wounded)

Pte. W. J. Arlcott, Minneapolis.
Pte. Herbert Berteau, Annapolis, N.S.
Capt. J. F. Campbell, 1185 Fort St., Victoria.
Pte. E. E. Clouthier, Quebec.
Pte. A. N. Cressman, Buttress, Sask.
Pte. H. F. Delanney, Yarmouth, NS.
Pte. F. J. Derrick, Toronto
Pte James Fraser, Hamilton, Ont.
Pte. David Reid, Vancouver.
Pte. Alfred Rimmer, Montreal.
Pte. David Gibb, Montreal.
Pte. Albert Green, Winnipeg.
Pte. R. L. Johnstone, Toronto.
Pte. G. R. Lecky, Montreal
Lt. C. E. Macdonald, Toronto.
Pte V J McKenna, Winnipeg
Pte. Jas. Mackay, Quebec.
Pte. R. F. Maher, Lower French Village, N.B.
Pte. O. Martel, Montreal..
Pte. C. N. Milliard, Toronto.
Major Thomas P. Morrow, Winnipeg.
Pte. W. J. Poole, Jefferson's Corner, N.B.
Pte. S. J. Burn, Stratford, Ont.
Major Gordon A. Sampson, Toronto.
Pte. F. Scott, Hagersville, Ont.
Pte. J. W. Slater, Hamilton, Ont.
Pte. W. C. Stanbridge, Woodstock, Ont.
Pte. H. R. Stone, Toronto.
Pte. R. Warren, Weyburn, Sask.
Pte. L. W. Whitney, Toronto.

Mounted Rifles

(Wounded and Prisoner of War)

Pte. J. J. Wilson, Toronto.

(Wounded)

Pte. E. L. Thomson, Ryanville, Que.

Artillery

(Wounded)

Pte. E. L. Thomson, Ryanville, Que.

Artillery

(Wounded)

Pte. F. C. Ray, Montreal.
Pte. A. M. Christian, Port Elgin, Ont.
Lt. Robert Hickson, Montreal.
Pte. H. E. Shorrey, Montreal.

AFTERNOON LIST

Infantry

(Killed in Action)

Pte. P. G. Burrows.
Pte. S. B. Chappell.
Pte. L. V. Gray.

(Died)

Pte. Frank Buttress.

(Previously Reported Missing; Now Killed in Action)

Pte. Norman Black.
Pte. Herbert Boys.
Pte. J. F. McConnell.
Pte. E. M. Strachman.
Pte. P A. Willock.

(Wounded)

Pte. Wm. Swift.
Pte. A. B. Holmes.
Pte. C. F. Longhurst.
Pte. Wm. G. Caterer.
Pte. J. Killick.
Pte. Wm. Grant.
Pte. Wm. Gilkes.
Pte. R. W. Brooks.
Pte. Wilfred Lithgow.

Mounted Rifles

(Wounded)

Pte. Harry Gould.

(Wounded)

Medical Service

Pte. Ernest Black.

Engineers

(Wounded)

Sapper Alex. Hepburn.

Minister Consults Generals

LONDON, Aug. 15.—Major-General Sir Sam Hughes conferred yesterday with a number of Canadian brigadier-generals and other officers regarding matters affecting the organization of the Canadian forces, both here and in France, where interesting changes are expected very shortly. Among those present were Generals Lord Brooke, Leckie, MacDougall, Steele, Ashton, Carson and Meighen.

Californian Killed at Longueval

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15.—James Grant Ferguson, aged 27, graduate of Stanford University with the class of 1908, and for some years principal of the Marshfield, Ore., high school, was killed on July 14 before Longueval, France, while leading a charge of a platoon of the Black Watch Highland infantry, of which he was second lieutenant. Word of his death was received here today.

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2-Clasp, All Sizes, Today, a Pair 75c

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3 pairs for $1.00

Black Cashmere Hose, hard wearing, special, a pair ..... 35¢
3 pairs for $1.00

—Selling Main Floor

Cloth Skirts of Various Fabrics and Grades on Special Sale Today at $3.90

THERE are fancy tweed Skirts in shades of green, brown, grey and fawn; Skirts of colored corduroy velvet, also beautiful quality cream serges, and a few with fine hair-line stripes. Most of these models are made with plain flare and with patch pockets. Some are in the more novelty effects. They are good quality Skirts, some having been marked formerly as high as $7.50. Your choice today at $3.90

—Selling First Floor

Dainty Waists of White and Colored Voiles Special Today $1.25

EXCELLENT value for the lady who requires a new Waist and wants one of the latest novelties at the lowest possible cost. The Waists in this assortment are new and very attractive—especially those of colored voile, which are made with tucked fronts and tucked sailor collar. Other models are of plain or embroidered fronts, some made in vestee effect. A wide assortment of designs to choose from and practically all sizes. Some of the shades are: Pink, rose, maize, mulberry, and Copenhagen. Values you must see to appreciate.

—Selling First Floor

Useful Garments for Baby

Infants' Day Gowns, of fine white cotton, daintily trimmed with embroidery. Special at .... 50¢

Infants' Nightgowns of flannelette, trimmed with feather stitching and lace. Each ..... 40¢

Infants' Short Skirts of good quality flannelette, each ..... 40¢

Infants' Barracotes of all-wool flannel, each 65c and $1.00

Infants' Rubber Diapers, special values, each 35¢

Infants' Rubber Diapers, with silk covering, extra soft finish, each $1.00

Infants' Celluloid Toys and Dolls of all descriptions at 25c, 35c and ..... 50¢

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A Delightful New Range of Pretty Shades in Heavy Georgette Crepes

WE have just opened up one of the most delightful ranges of pretty shades ever shown in Georgette crepes. Every shade is perfect and wonderfully clear, making the fabric most appropriate for waists, dresses, or for use with combination materials. Georgette crepes will be much worn this coming season, and these new shades will go a long way to increase their popularity. May we suggest that you secure your dress length early, while the range of shades is complete. Some of the shades are: Lilac, old rose, pink, navy, saxe, dark saxe, amethyst, golden brown, reseda, nile, cream, white and black. All 36 inches wide, at, a yard $1.00

—Selling Main Floor

Women's Dainty Underwear of White Crepe

These are well made garments and all in serviceable designs that will appeal to those women who require something serviceable and dainty at small cost.

Nightgowns, of good quality Japanese crepe, trimmed with wide imitation torchon lace. Special at, each $1.00

Nightgowns of fine white crepe, some have embroidered fronts; neck and sleeves trimmed with fine lace edging; others trimmed with embroidery $1.25

Combinations of fine white crepe, neatly trimmed with lace. Special at, each $1.00

Corset Covers, of extra good quality crepe, trimmed with embroidery, each ..... 50¢

Nightgowns, of white cotton; extra large size, round yoke of embroidery, each $1.00

Nightgowns, of fine cambric; high neck and long sleeves trimmed with embroidery. Special at ..... 75¢

—Selling First Floor

Axminster and Wilton Rugs Selling Today at $29.75

These Are Worth to $50.00

IN readjusting our stock of Carpets we have sorted out all the single designs and patterns, grouping them into one offering for an immediate clearance. There are about 20 Rugs in this assortment, all perfect, and some of the finest Rugs made—thus giving you a most rare opportunity to secure an extraordinary bargain. These Rugs are in size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in., and the designs and colorings are suitable for any room in the home. Shop early and have first choice.

—Selling Second Floor

Two Wash Suits at Cost of One. Values to $1.50, for 65c

IF your boy needs a new Wash Suit, remember that by purchasing it here you will be able to give him two Suits at only the cost of one. That is because we are clearing out the entire balance of our Boys' Wash Suits, and we intend doing it right now while there's a demand for this class of suit.

These Suits are well made from hard-wearing and washing qualities, in various blouse effects with roll collars. Shop early and make sure of your boys' size.

—Clothing Main Floor

Clearing Balance of Awning Striped Dress Fabrics. 65c and 85c Values, at, Yard 45c

Some of the smartest Dress Fabrics of the season are included in the assortment, and to clean-up the entire balance of stock now, while there is a demand for same, we offer them at substantial reductions. Shop early and secure your length without delay.

—Staples Main Floor

M. D. Plaster Club Meets at 3 p.m. Today on Fourth Floor

Dr. Conway's M. D. Plasters on Sale in Our Drug Department, Main Floor

Another Shipment of Dr. Denton's Sleepers

We have just opened up another shipment of Dr. Denton's Famous Sleepers for children. In all sizes to 9 years.

Girls', 70c to $1.35
Boys', 55c to $1.00

—Selling First Floor

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